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In this paper,
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A book-length story of the west;
You can have all the numbers containing
This story for the small cost of
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See us at once and start the story
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NOR DEX—stops sunburn pain—
35c tube at FLY DRUG CO.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at
CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY.

All kinds of fountain drinks at
ROTHE'S CONFECTIONERY.

GREETING CARDS FOR ALL
OCCASIONS AT FLY DRUG CO.

Pictures framed and mirrors re-
served. —SPEECE WOODCRAFT
SHOP.

Fred Watson of Skidmore, Texas,
is here on a visit to the J. W. Crow
family.

100 Nyal Aspirins 2 for 50c in 2
for 1 SALE at WINDROW DRUG
STORE.

Miss Madeline Herndon of Bastrop
is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Her-
man Finger.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Batot and Mr.
Mervin Batot spent Sunday in San
Antonio visiting relatives.

LIFEBUOY SHAVING CREAM
with SCHICK RAZOR and 8 blades
for 49c at FLY DRUG CO.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W.
Speece, at residence opposite north-
west corner of courthouse.

Starting Saturday for full week
the big 2 for 1 and Special Sale at
WINDROW DRUG STORE.

A SPECIAL SALE GOING ON
WITH THE 2 FOR 1 SALE AT
WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Miss Dorothy Hedges of San An-
tonio was the guest of Miss Nell
Foley the first of the week.

P. L. Fuller, one of the Anvil Her-
ald's colored subscribers, moves his
date ahead to '40 this week.

DRENE SHAMPOO 50c; POND'S
CREAM LOTION 35c; 85c VALUE
FOR 53c AT FLY DRUG CO.

AMOLIN—an effective underarm
deodorant—a cool vanishing cream—
does not stain. 30c and 50c at FLY
DRUG CO.

Anthony Jungman, University of
Texas student, spent last week-end
here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
S. A. Jungman.

Bobby Cameron left Saturday by
bus for Hobbs, New Mexico, where
he is on an extended visit to his aunt,
Mrs. John Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Abbott and
little son have moved to Georgetown,
Texas, to make their home. Mr. Ab-
bott has work there with a paving
company.

Mrs. Felix Richter and son,
Charles Vincent, are spending the
week in San Antonio with Mr. and
Mrs. Richard Schultze and other re-
latives and friends.

Ben Crow, Hondo's photographer,
attended a convention of Texas Pro-
fessional Photographers at Houston
last week and reports an enjoyable
and profitable trip.

The Rally Day sponsored by the
Home Demonstration Club women of
Medina County which was scheduled
for Wednesday, June 28, has been
indefinitely postponed.

Mrs. Henry Batot Jr. and little
daughters arrived Saturday from
their home in San Antonio to be the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Batot
Sr. and other relatives here.

Rev. and Mrs. Stewart Clendennin
and two little daughters, Betty Ann
and Constance, are here from Hous-
ton visiting Mrs. Clendennin's par-
ents, Judge and Mrs. D. H. Fly.

Joe W. Meyer was a business caller
at this office Monday. Mr. Meyer
was boosting for the Holy Name
Society's benefit card party, an-
nounced elsewhere for tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Laake and
daughter, Kay Frances, made several
trips to San Antonio this week to be
at the bedside of his mother who is
seriously ill at the M. & S. Hospital.

SCISSORS SET, forged steel and
tempered goldplated blades, 5 1-2
inch Sewing Scissors and 3 1-2 inch
Embroidery or nail scissors—both
for 50c at WINDROW DRUG
STORE.

The Hondo chapter of the Future
Farmers of America will hold a regu-
lar meeting Wednesday night, July 5,
at 8:00 o'clock at the school house.
Several business items are to be dis-
cussed.

Mr. Murray Stephenson arrived
last week from Cotulla and was ac-
companied home Friday by Mrs.
Stephenson and baby son who have
been staying here with Mr. and Mrs.
Geo. R. Carle.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merriman at-
tended the funeral of the late Mr. R.
M. Crain, in Pleasanton Tuesday.
Mr. Crain was county treasurer of
Atascosa County. His wife and Mrs.
Merriman are first cousins.

THE SCHWEERS REUNION.

Wernette's Garden was the scene
of the sixth annual Schweers Re-
union, which was held on Sunday,
June 25th. Some four hundred de-
scendants of Schweer Balzen gather-
ed for an all-day basket picnic and
proclaimed it as being one of the
best Reunions that this group has
held.

The morning session was devoted
to a religious program, under the di-
rection of Rev. Robert Paine, pastor
of New Fountain Methodist Church;
Rev. G. W. Muennink delivered the
sermon in the German language.

About twelve-thirty the feast was
spread, and after everyone had par-
taken, various informal gatherings
were held, through which old ac-
quaintances were renewed, and new
acquaintances made.

The afternoon program consisted
mostly of musical numbers, but hu-
mor was added to the occasion
through the rendition of a short play
and the telling of current events by
"Dr. I. Tellum".

Charles Eckhart of Bandera was
present to give exhibitions of shingle
making and bow and arrow shooting,
but his stay was short, because of a
like engagement in Bandera that
same afternoon.

The remainder of the afternoon
was spent in providing games for
both old and young, and the award-
ing of suitable prizes to the winners
stimulated interest to such an extent
that contestants were rather numer-
ous.

The business session, as well as
the social sessions, were presided
over by chairman Francis Ankrom,
and due credit must be given him for
the splendid manner in which he con-
ducted this Reunion.

According to the Constitution of
the Schweers family Reunion, it is
necessary to elect new officers and
directors at each Reunion and the
following were elected to serve dur-
ing the ensuing year: Chairman—
E. O. Mumme, of San Antonio; Vice-
Chairman—Frank E. Schweers of
Hondo; Sec'y-Treas.—L. A. Wiemers
of Hondo. Directors: E. H. Saath-
off, San Antonio; Roy Kothman, San
Antonio; Harry Heyen, New Braun-
fels; M. F. Schweers, Hondo.

An unusual feature of this Re-
union was baptismal service. Three
sons, namely the sons of Jack Brad-
ley, Benjamin Wiemers and Andrew
Muennink were baptized during the
morning devotional service.

MISSIONARY MEETINGS.

Mrs. D. H. Fly was hostess to the
Woman's Missionary Society on Mon-
day afternoon, June 19th, with Mrs.
J. S. Fly assisting. At four o'clock
twelve members gathered to enjoy
their program and social meeting
with Mrs. Amos Harlee as leader of
the program. The very interesting
subject being: Beyond National Hor-
izons—International Friendships. After
Mrs. Harlee gave the scripture
reading and the Basis of Brother-
hood, Mrs. Highsmith gave the Me-
ditations taken from the "World Out-
look".

Leaflets on the subject were given
by Mesdames J. G. Newton, Earl
Boon, Bailey Rogers, Richard Reily,
J. A. Horger and Misses Lora King
and Lenora Schmidt. This subject
to widen our national outlook helped
us to remember that in Christ we are
closer than friends, we are brothers,
and to realize that good roads, auto-
mobiles, the radio and daily news
have made our nation more nearly
one great community. We are one
people in needs, customs, desires and
most important in common interests
and common welfare.

When the program was finished
the hostesses served delicious refresh-
ments of ice cold punch and cake and
a most delightful social hour was
spent.

SCHOOL BUS ROUTES APPROVED.

The Medina County Board met in
a called session June 23, at the Court
House, to route school buses for the
1939-40 term. The following routes
were approved: Rio Medina, Fly,
Biry, Black Creek, Yancey, Maverick,
Seco, D'Hanis, Devine-Natalia. The
above routes were approved to be the
same as they were last year with the
exception of a few minor changes in
Yancey routes.

The office of County Superinten-
dent is now in position to accept
scholastic transfers. Transfers must
be made during the month of July.

BLUE LODGE OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED.

At the last stated meeting of Hon-
do City Lodge No. 756, A. F. &
A. M., the following officers were
elected:

Ben Oefinger, Worshipful Master.
Robert Kollman, Senior Warden.
Howard Short, Junior Warden.
M. F. Schweers, Secretary.
E. J. Leinweber, Treasurer.
Geo. H. Kimmey, Tiler.
These officers-elect, together with
the usual appointive officers are to
be installed at the next regular meet-
ing of the lodge on Monday night,
July 10, 1939.

FARM LAND FOR SALE

A 75-acre farm tract, two miles
northeast of town for sale at a bar-
gain if taken at once. A good in-
vestment for any one with the mon-
ey. For particulars see either Geo.
H. Kimmey or Fletcher Davis, Man-
agers—
HONDO LAND CO.

John Parker Gets Life Sentence

SLAYER OF ROY EMBREY FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

After being out from 5:05 Wednesday evening, the jury before whom
John alias "Snake" Parker was tried for the slaying of Roy Embrey on
November 13, 1937, returned into open court at 11:30 Thursday morning,
the following verdict:

"We, the Jury, find the defendant, John Parker, guilty of
murder with malice aforethought and assess his punishment
at life imprisonment.

O. J. REINHART,
Foreman."

The crime for which Parker was convicted was committed on the night
of November 13, 1937, when Roy Embrey, a young white man, died from a
knife wound in the region of the heart when he went to the assistance of
Deputy Nightwatchman Henry Moore who was resisted by Parker (colored)
when he attempted to arrest him for fighting in a drinking resort.

Parker fled the scene of the crime and made his way into Mexico by for-
ding the Rio Grande below Eagle Pass. Shortly afterwards he was appre-
hended by Mexican officers who refused to release him to the Medina Coun-
ty Sheriff and later turned him loose. After some time had elapsed, Sheriff
Schuehle located him across the river from Laredo, and with the assistance
of Mexican officers, arrested him and lodged him in the Nuevo Laredo jail.
Then followed a long diplomatic negotiation and he was finally delivered to
Sheriff Schuehle on March 17, 1939, brought to Hondo where formal
charges were filed and he was placed in the Bexar County jail for safe-
keeping.

A special venire of 60 men was
summoned to appear for trial of the
case at 10 o'clock Monday morning,
June 26th. District Attorney R. J.
Noonan, assisted by Judge L. J.
Blacks, represented the State as
prosecutors while Parker was defend-
ed by Attorney Joe Chacon of San
Antonio.

Every step of the prosecution was
contested by the defense attorney.
The high points of the defense were:
A motion to quash the indictment
which, after evidence and arguments
had been heard, was over-ruled by
the Court. Likewise defendant's mo-
tion for a continuance, to quash
venire, and for a change of venue
were over-ruled. Defendant was ar-
raigned and plead not guilty. A jury
was completed late in the afternoon
of Monday. Evidence was heard
throughout Tuesday and part of
Wednesday. Arguments by counsel
were heard, the charge of the Court
given and at 5:05 the jury retired to
consider its verdict.

DISTRICT COURT IN SECOND WEEK

The June term of the District
Court for Medina County went into
its second week Monday, with the
calling of a special venire of sixty
men in the criminal case of The
State of Texas vs. John Parker,
charged with the murder of Roy Em-
brey in November, 1937. During the
discussion prior to the selection of
the jury, District Judge K. K. Wood-
ley denied plea for a change of venue
offered by Parker's attorney, Joe
Chacon, of San Antonio. The follow-

ing jurors were called to serve in this
case: Ed Nester, Louis Pichot, Wal-
ter Mask, P. D. McAnelly, Howard
Billings, O. J. Reinhart, Raymond
Schuchart, Harry Meyer, Willie
Weber, Robert Haegelin, Joe Ben-
dele and Oscar Tschirhart.

Cases heard before the Court since
our last report and prior to the crim-
inal case started Monday are as fol-
lows:

Henry Haas et al vs. Great Ameri-
can Indemnity Company, damages,
weekly indemnities. The case came
before the Court on June 21, when
the defendants' general and special
exceptions to the plaintiff's first
amended original petition on which
this cause was tried were heard and
overruled by the Court. On June 22
the defendant's cross action against
the plaintiff was dismissed without
prejudice at cost of the defendant.
The parties then announced they had
settled and compromised their con-
troversy, and that claim should be
dismissed upon the defendant paying
the plaintiff the sum of \$4,500, and
plaintiff to pay all cost of court.
The case was ordered dismissed.

Nora Dawson vs. A. H. Dawson,
divorce. Plaintiff was granted di-
vorce and custody of two minor
children, C. C. Dawson and Arthur
Dawson. The defendant was ordered
to pay \$5.00 per month for the sup-
port of said children.

Lillian Selma Metzner vs. Robert
M. Meuth, annulment. Attempted
marriage of the plaintiff and de-
fendant was declared annulled.

Claude W. Gilliam et al, Trustees,
vs. Alamo National Bank of San An-



SHERIFF CHAS. J. SCHUEHLE
and
JOHN PARKER
The day he was returned to Texas.

tonio, Texas, garnishee, et al, and C.
J. Taylor, Intervenor. The intervenor
demanded a jury. The Court order-
ed that intervenor recover nothing
on his petition of intervention, and
all costs were taxed against him. It
was further ordered that plaintiffs,
Claude W. Gilliam, J. M. Finger and
John Muennink, Trustees for the
stockholders of the First National
Bank of Hondo, Texas, recover from
garnishee the sum of \$400.00, and
all costs of suit incurred by garnis-
hee to be taxed against plaintiffs.
The sum of \$400.00 is to be credited
by plaintiffs on a judgment render-
ed against defendant R. J. Taylor in
cause No. 3581, and the garnishee is
to take nothing as against the de-
fendant, R. J. Taylor.

The Grand Jury has been dis-
charged after bringing in six indict-
ments, as follows:

State of Texas vs. Wilborn Baker,
passing as true a forged instrument
in writing. A second indictment was
brought in against Wilborn Baker on
a similar charge.

State of Texas vs. C. J. Johnson,
driving and operating an automobile
upon a public road while intoxicated.

State of Texas vs. Ed. Machado,
assault with intent to murder.

State of Texas vs. Fred Mitchell,
assault with intent to murder.

State of Texas vs. C. J. Johnson,
aggravated assault with motor ve-
hicle.

The following named persons were
duly sworn and empanelled as Petit
Jury for the second week of this
term of Court: W. A. Nehr, Frank
Lutz, Harry Hans, Henry Poerner,
Robert Graff, Ed Nester, Walter J.
Saathoff, Ernest Oefinger, And.
Martin, Willie Weber, Alex Wend-
land, Walter Case, Aug. Boehme, Ed
Weynand, O. J. Reinhart, Raymond
Schuchart, Wilfred Moehring, Harri-
son Wilson, Oscar Tondre, Geo.
Briscoe, J. A. Batot, R. J. Brieden,
Geo. Reitzer, Fritz Heyen, Fred
Jagge, Howard Billings and Walter
Mask. Of this number those not se-
lected to serve in the criminal case
this week were ordered to return
next Monday for the third week of
this term.

GRAND JURY REPORT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF MEDINA.
In the District Court of Medina
County, Texas.
TO THE HONORABLE K. K.
WOODLEY, JUDGE OF SAID
COURT:

We, the Grand Jury for the June,
1939, Regular Term, of said Court,
having finished our labors, file this,
our final report, and ask that we be
discharged.

We have investigated all matters
called to our attention and have re-
turned true bills of indictment in
those cases which we believed just-
ified such action.

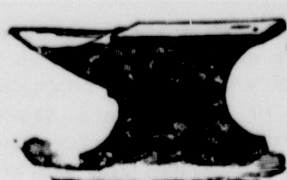
We have examined the Court
House and Jail of this County and
found same to be well kept and in a
sanitary condition, and the prisoners
being well cared for.

We wish to call attention to the
fact that the driving of an automo-
bile upon the public roads of this
State, while the driver is under the
influence of intoxicating liquor, is a
felony, punishable by confinement in
the State Penitentiary; likewise it is
an offense to drive and operate an
automobile in a reckless manner,
without due regard to the lives and
property of our citizens; and that it
is a serious violation of the law to
sell or give either whiskey, beer or
wine to minors.

Inasmuch as many of our other-
wise good citizens have been more
or less lax in complying with the
above laws we wish to respectfully
call their attention to the importance
of same and to the urgent necessity
in giving every assistance towards
the strict enforcement thereof.

And we recommend that our vari-
ous law enforcement agencies take
all necessary steps in seeing that the
above laws, as well as all other crim-
inal laws are rigidly enforced.

We request that this report be
duly published in the various news-
papers of this county, and ask the
continued co-operation of our citi-



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews
by the
Managing Editor

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

By Clayton Rand

Remove the population of this
community and nothing within
it would have any value.

It's people that make towns
and cities and only in the ser-
vices they render to each other
are valueless things converted
into wealth.

Communities that provide the
most services become the most
prosperous. Towns and cities
grow in influence and wealth
only in measure as they serve
more people.

It is in the many little odd jobs
that your local newspaper does
that it becomes an indispensable
servant in this community.

zanship in the matter of assisting our
peace officers in enforcing more
strictly the Criminal laws of Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

R. J. REILY,
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Jennie Jackson vs. Edward Jack-
son, divorce. Continued for service.
Clyde Abbott vs. Home Insurance
Company, damages. Continued by
agreement.

The Hondo National Bank vs.
Jack R. Thurman, suit on note. The
Court ordered that plaintiff recover
from Jack R. Thurman the sum of
\$1,997.70 with interest, and all costs
of court.

Augustin Rodriguez vs. Calletana
L. De Rodriguez, divorce. Judgment
for plaintiff for divorce and costs
against plaintiff.

D'Hanis State Bank vs. J. L.
Rothe, suit on note, foreclosure of
chattel mortgage lien. It was de-
creed by the Court that the plaintiff
recover of J. L. Rothe the sum of
\$2,398.56, its principal, interest and
attorney's fee, together with costs.

A foreclosure of chattel mortgage
lien on personal property was order-
ed and order for sale issued.

Lydia Nietenhoefer Lindeburg vs.
Charles Lindeburg, divorce. Judg-
ment for plaintiff for divorce grant-
ed and maiden name of Lydia Nien-
tenhoefer restored. Costs of court
against defendant.

Virginia Rodriguez Villa vs. Jesus
Villa, divorce. Judgment for di-
vorce granted plaintiff and custody
of one child. The court further or-
dered the defendant pay sum of
\$5.00 per month toward support of
child until child reaches age of six-
teen years.

Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties
Water Improvement Dist. No. 1 vs.
Fidel Hernandez, et al, bond tax.
Continued for settlement.

Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties
Water Improvement Dist. No. 1 vs.
The Methodist Home, bond tax. Con-
tinued for service.

Hedwig Windrow vs. Nuel Win-
drow, divorce. Judgment for divorce
granted plaintiff, costs and custody
of child. Defendant required to pay
\$25.00 per month for support of
child.

Criminal Cases

The State of Texas vs. Alfred E.
Rahe, forgery and passing forged in-
strument. Dismissed on motion of
District Attorney for reasons on file.

The State of Texas vs. Lus Zavala,
child desertion. Continued by agree-
ment.

The State of Texas vs. Roy Hunt-
er, assault with intent to rape. Con-
tinued by agreement.

The State of Texas vs. M. M.
Wells, fraudulent removal of mort-
gaged property. Continued as an ap-
plication of defendant on account of
illness of defense attorney.

State of Texas vs. A. A. Spivey,
theft of cattle. Dismissed on motion
of District Attorney for reasons on
file.

State of Texas vs. C. J. Johnson,
driving and operating an automobile
upon a public road while intoxicated.
Passed to Monday, July 3, at 10 A. M.

State of Texas vs. Ed. Machado,
assault with intent to murder. Dis-
trict Attorney waived charge of as-
sault with intent to murder and de-
fendant plead guilty to aggravated
assault. Defendant found guilty and
punishment assessed at fine of \$100
and costs.

State of Texas vs. Fred Mitchell,
assault with intent to murder. State
waived felony charge and agreed to
accept plea of guilty to aggravated
assault. Defendant plead guilty to
such charge and punishment assessed
at a fine of \$100 and costs.

State of Texas vs. C. J. Johnson,
aggravated assault with motor ve-
hicle. This cause is transferred to
County Court of Medina County for
trial.



COTULLA QUEEN AND TWO MEMBERS OF HER COURT

Cotulla, Texas, June 28.—Miss
Fredna Knaggs, daughter of District
Clerk and Mrs. R. F. Knaggs, will be
crowned Queen of the Frontier Cele-
bration which is to be held in Cotulla
on July 3 and 4. The other members
of the Cotulla Court shown in the
picture are Miss Polly Poole, right,
and Miss Snookie Ballard, left.
Misses Virginia Bell and Annette
Martin are the other members of the
Court. The Coronation is to take
place in the high school gymnasium
on the night of July 4 and will be
strictly frontier. The scene will re-
present a corral and the girls and boys
are to dress as cowgirls and cow-

boys. The Queen is to be crowned
with a 10-gallon Stetson. This is to
be one of the most unique corona-
tions ever staged in this section of
the state and should provide a bit of
different entertainment from the
regular type of coronation.
Hondo is to be represented in this
coronation at Cotulla by Miss Judy
Lacy and Miss Margaret Ann Knopp.
Most of the towns in Southwest Tex-
as will be represented.
The celebration also includes a
parade the morning of the 4th and
two big rodeos, one the night of July
3 and the other after the big free
barbecue in the afternoon of July 4.

Health and Home

THE WOMAN WHO WORKS

In this new order of things, with women, both married and single, broadening their business activities, a very serious problem arises. It is the problem of what, when, and where to eat.

Breakfast is always a hurry-up meal for the men but much more so for the woman who goes to business. Lunches, of course, are taken in the lunchrooms and restaurants in the business districts and are no problem. But how about dinners? Shall they, too, be restaurant meals or can they be so planned that business women may enjoy the home cooking of which they are so fond? Take away the element of haste and anxiety and in its place put carefully thought-out menus, well planned and easily prepared, and home dinners will again regain their high favor with the working housewife.

One of the big worries is frequently with the milk. Did it come? Is it fresh? Is it frozen? Has the milkman been paid? Are the bottles washed and set out? However, there is no cause for worry about milk. Why not keep a dozen cans of evaporated milk in your pantry? There are large cans, equal to a quart of milk and smaller cans that will meet the lesser needs.

For evaporated milk is just pure, fresh milk with more than half the water missing. This water can be replaced in a jiffy, if you so desire or you can use it as cream if rich and creamy foods are desired.

Here are a few recipes that may be used by "The Woman Who Works" for forming her plans for self help and good home cooking.

Scalloped Ham and Potatoes.
1 pound smoked ham 1 1/2 cups water
4 medium potatoes 1 green pepper
1 1/2 cups evaporated milk (may be omitted)
1 cup flour
Diluted with flour

Cover the bottom of an oiled baking dish with sliced, raw potatoes. Sprinkle with flour and pieces of ham 1/4 inch square. Repeat until dish is full. Fill dish 1/2 full of diluted milk. Bake until potatoes are tender.

Eggs on Casserole.
4 hard-boiled eggs 1/2 cup evaporated milk
2 tomatoes 1/2 cup water
2 tbsp. butter 1/2 cup grated cheese
2 tbsp. flour
2 tsp. salt Buttered crumbs

Cut hard-boiled eggs in half and arrange around the edge of a greased casserole. Slice tomatoes in center of dish. Make a white sauce of the milk, water, fat and flour. Add cheese and stir over a low fire until cheese is well melted and smooth. Pour over tomatoes and eggs. Cover with crumbs and bake twenty minutes in a moderate oven.

The Settling of the Sage

By Hal G. Evarts

Splendid story of the cattle country, full of action, adventure, gun play, cattle rustling, the round up, and romance. Cal Harris, the hero; Billie Warren, the heroine; Slade, the villain, and many others take part in this epic of ranch life.

"Billie Warren is the big he-coon of the Three Bar," he informed. "You'll likely find the boss at the blacksmith shop." The lanky one grinned as the stranger turned back through the litter of log outbuildings, guided by the hissing squeak of bellows and the clang of a sledge on hot iron. Several men pressed close to the windows in anticipation of viewing the newcomer's surprise at greeting the Three Bar boss. But the man did not seem surprised when a young girl emerged from the open door of the shop as he neared it.

She was clad in a gray flannel skirt and black angora chaps. The heavy brown hair was concealed beneath the broad hat that was pulled low over her eyes after the fashion of those who live much in the open. The man removed his hat and stood before her.

"Miss Warren?" he inquired. The girl nodded and waited for him to state his purpose.

"What are the chances of my riding for the Three Bar?" he asked.

"We're full-handed," said the girl. "I'm sorry."

"You'll be breaking out the remuda right soon now," he suggested. "I'm

real handy round a breaking corral." "They're all handy at that," she said. Then she noted the two horses before the bunk house and frowned. Her eyes searched the stranger's face and found no fault with it; she liked his level gaze. But she wondered what manner of man this was who had so aimlessly wandered alone for a year and avoided all other men.

"Since you've finally decided to work, how does it happen that you choose the Three Bar?" she asked, then flushed under his eyes as she remembered that so many men had wished to ride for her brand more than for another, their reasons in each case the same.

"Because the Three Bar needs a man that has prowled this country and gathered a few points about what's going on," he returned.

"And that information is for sale to any brand that hires you?" said the girl. "Is that what you mean?"

"If it was, there would be nothing wrong with a man's schooling himself to know all points of his job before he asked for it," he said. "But it happens that wasn't exactly my reason."

A shade of weariness passed over her face. During the two years that her father had been confined to the house after being caved in by a horse and in the one year that had elapsed since his death the six thousand cows that had worn the Three Bar brand on the range had decreased by almost half under her management.

"I'll put you on," she said. "But you'll probably be insulted at what I have to offer. The men start out after the horses tomorrow. I want a man to stay here and do tinkering jobs round the place till they get back."

"That'll suit me as well as any," he accepted promptly. "I'm a great little hand at tinkering round."

The clang of the sledge had ceased and a huge, fat man loomed in the door of the shop and mopped his dripping face with a bandanna.

"I'm glad you've come," he assured the newcomer. "A man that's not above doing a little fixing up! A cowhand is the most overworked and underpaid saphead that ever lost three nights' sleep hand-running and worked seventy-two hours on end, sleep in the rain or not at all—to hold a job at forty per for six months in the year. The other six he's thrown loose like a range horse to rustle or starve. Hardest work in the world—but he don't know it, or money wouldn't hire him to lift his hand. He thinks it's play. Not one out of ten but what prides himself that he can't be browbeat into doing a tap of work. Ask him to cut a stick of firewood and he'll arch his back and laugh at you scornful-like. Don't that beat h—?"

"It do," said the stranger. "I'm the best wagon cook that ever sloshed dishwater over the tail-gate, and even better than that in a ranch-house kitchen," the loquacious one modestly assured him. "But I can't do justice to the meals when I lay out to do all the chores within four miles and run myself thin collecting scraps and squaw wood to keep the stove hot up. Now since Billie has hired you, I trust you'll work up a pile of wood that will keep me going—and folks call me Waddies," he added as an afterthought.

"Very good, Mr. Waddies," the new comer smiled. "You shall have your fuel."

The big man grinned. "That one is derived from my shape and gait," he informed. "My regular name is Smith—if you're set on tacking a Mister on behind it."

The girl waved the talkative cook aside and turned to the new hand.

"You'll take it then," he nodded.

"Could you spare me about ten minutes some time today?" he asked.

"Yes," she said. "I'll send for you when I have time."

The man headed back for his horses and turned them into the corral. He rambled among the outbuildings on a tour of inspection and the girl saw him stand long in one spot before the solid log cabin, now used as a store room for odds and ends, that had been the first one erected on the Three Bar and had sheltered the Harris before her father took over their brand.

CHAPTER II

The Three Bar girl sat looking from the window of her own room, the living room of the ranch house, one end of which was curtained off to serve as sleeping quarters. The new man was still prowling about the place, inspecting every detail, and she wondered if he could tell her anything which would prove of benefit in her fight to stop the shrinkage of the Three Bar herds and help her to face the drastic changes that were reshaping the policies of the range country.

The Three Bar home range was one of many similar isolated spots where the inhabitants held out for a continuance of the old order of things. All through the West, from the Mexican border to the Canadian line, a score of bitter feuds were in progress, the principles involved differing widely according to conditions and locality. There were existing laws—and certain clans that denied the justice of each one, holding out against its enforcement and making laws of their own. In some spots the paramount issue was over the relative grazing rights of cows and sheep, fanning a flame of hatred between those whose occupations were in any way concerned with these rival interests. In others the stockmen ignored the home stead laws which proclaimed that settlers could file their rights on land. As always before, wherever men re-

sorted to lawlessness to protect their fancied rights, the established order of things had broken down, all laws disregarded instead of the single one originally involved.

In many communities these clashes between rival interests had furnished opportunity for rustlers to build up in power and practically take the range. Each clan was outside the law in some one particular and so could not have recourse to it against those who violated it in some other respect; could not appear against neighbors in one matter lest their friends do likewise against themselves in another.

This attitude had enabled the wild bunch to saddle themselves on certain communities and ply their trade without restraint. Rustling had come to be a recognized occupation to be reckoned with; the identity of the thieves was often known, and they visited from ranch to ranch, whose owners possibly were honest themselves but had friends among the outlaws for whom the latherstring was always out. The rustlers' toll was in the nature of a tribute levied against every brand and the various outfits expected certain losses from this source. It was good business to recoup these losses at another's expense and thus neighbor preyed on neighbor. It was a case of dog eat dog and the slogan ran: "Catch your calves in a basket or some other thief will put his iron on them first."

It was to this pass that the Three Bar home range had come in the last five years. As Billie Warren watched the new hand moving slowly toward the bunk house she pondered over what manner of man this could be who had played a single-handed game in the hills for almost a year. Was he leagued with the wild bunch, with the law, or was he merely an eccentric who might have some special knowledge that would help her save the Three Bar from extinction?

The stranger picked up his bed roll and disappeared through the bunk-house door as she watched him.

The lean man who had first greeted him jerked a thumb toward an uncupped bunk.

"Hey roll!" he inquired; then, as the new man nodded, "I'm most generally referred to as Lanky," he offered tentatively. "Evans is the rest of it."

The stranger hesitated appreciably; then:

"Harris will do all right for me—eat for every day," he returned and



"Harris Will Do All Right for Me." Introductions had been effected. It was up to each man to use his own individual method of making his name known to the newcomer as occasion arose.

There had been much speculation about the brand worn by the two horses. The hands were a drifting lot, gathered from almost as many points as there were men present, but none of them knew the brand.

A dark, thin-faced man with a slender black mustache was the first to voice a query, not from the fact that his curiosity was large—it was perhaps less than that of any other man in the room—but for the reason that he chose to satisfy it at once. Morrow's personality was cold and bleak, inviting no close friendships or intimacies; uncommunicative to a degree that had impressed itself on his companions of the last few days and they looked up, mildly surprised at his abrupt interrogation.

"Box L," he commented. "Where does that brand run?"

"Southwest Kansas and Oklahoma," the stranger answered.

"Squatter country," Morrow said. "Every third section under fence."

Harris sat looking through the door at the valley spread out below and after a moment he answered the thrust as if he had been long prepared for it.

"Yes," he said. "And that's what all range country will come to in a few more years; farm what they can and graze what they can't—and the sooner the better for all concerned." He waved an arm down the valley. "Good alfalfa dirt going to waste down there—overrun with sage and only growing enough grass to keep ten cows to the quarter. If that was ripped up and seeded to hay it would grow enough to winter five thousand head."

This remark led to the old debate that was never-ending in the cow country, breaking out afresh in every ranch house and exhaustively rehearsed.

Evans regarded Harris curiously and

he deliberately provoked the argument, then sat back and listened to the various ideas of the others as the discussion became heated and general.

"It's a settled fact that the outfits that have put in hay are better off," Evans said. "But there's a dozen localities like this, a dozen little civil wars going on right now where the inhabitants are so mulish that they lay their ears and fight their own interests by upholding a flea-bit prejudice that was good for twenty years ago but is a dead issue today."

TO BE CONTINUED.

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NEWSPAPER CONTEST

Dallas, Texas, June 27.—The Second Annual All-Southwestern Newspaper Contest will be held as one of the features of the 51st Press Day at the State Fair of Texas, and newspapers of Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana, will again be invited to participate in this contest.

Instead of cash prizes, silver loving cups will be awarded the winners of this year's contest. This change was made upon the request of a majority of the winners of the 1938 contests, and many other newspaper men who contemplate entering their papers in the 1939 competition.

The Southwestern Newspaper Contest is held as a feature of the Press Day at the State Fair of Texas, which will be observed this year on Saturday, Oct. 7. All newspapermen of the Southwestern States are invited annually to help celebrate Press Day at the State Fair of Texas.

A record of an average of 175.7 eggs per hen, or almost three times the state average production of 63 eggs, was set by the poultry flocks of farm people who worked with county agricultural home demonstration agents on poultry improvement in 1938. More than 20,000 persons, including 3,650 4-H boys and 6,469 4-H girls, took part in various phases of poultry improvement work. The 1938 average of 175.7 eggs per hen is the highest that has been recorded since Extension Service poultrymen began the demonstrations in 1930. The 1930 average was 142.1 eggs per hen, or 33.6 eggs under the 1938 figure. Attention to breeding for production, improved feeding practices, culling out low-producing hens, disease prevention, sanitation, and similar factors were responsible for the high average. For instance, 12,676 flocks were treated for internal parasites during 1938. The average price received for eggs was 21.2 cents per dozen, and it cost an average of 10.8 cents to produce a dozen eggs. The feed cost per hen averaged \$1.52 for the year, and demonstration flocks returned an average profit above feed cost of \$1.60 per hen.

STOCKS OF GRAIN on Texas farms on April 1, 1939, were considerably above farm stocks on the same date a year ago. Stocks of wheat are estimated at 1,577,000 bushels, compared with 1,251,000 bushels on April 1 last year, and 1,894,000 bushels the 10-year average for April 1. Corn stocks were 21,749,000 bushels this year, compared with 18,541,000 bushels last year and average stocks of 21,704,000 bushels. Oats stocks are estimated at 9,230,000 bushels, compared with 6,695,000 bushels on April 1 last year and average stocks of 8,312,000 bushels.



BARDS OF TODAY

Edited by Flozari Rockwood

BETWEEN CUP AND LIP

Joy is brittle. It will pass
Suddenly, like shattered glass,
But heartbreak and its comrade,
Pain,
Remain.

Etta Josephine Murfey.

O, TO TUNE MY HARP AGAIN

My harp has long been silent,
I hold a cross in its place,
But the echo of the music
Time never shall efface.

If I bear my cross bravely,
Conceal my anguish and pain,
Remembrance of Joy's music
May tune my harp again.

Lucille Iredale Carleson

AUTUMN

It is the time of golden rod,
For mauve and purple thistle
blooms—
For flying seeds and bursting pod;
Light touch of frost, ripe fruit perfumes.

Marie-Louise d'Esternau.

DISCERNMENT

I know that we must part ere long,
Love's day is spent and eve draws
nigh;
Its joys are now an impish throng
That round us dance in gay defy.

One consolation we may claim,
Though passion fires no longer
burn—
We each have felt their searing
flame
And in their wake true love discerns.

Charles H. Greenfield.

ROBIN'S EYES

I can see in the starry skies
Not so much stars as a robin's eyes.

Lillian O'Donnell.

THREADS OF LIFE

Some broken threads we pick up
And others we let stay,
For some are only basting strings,
For some are fine fillet.
And if we ply the shuttle right
With patterns running true
The finest fabrics come to light
To seek a place near you.

Mary Elizabeth Baldy.

DEPTHS OF AN ARTIST

(To Flozari Rockwood)

A light within your golden heart
Reveals the depths of you as true.
It glows upon the poet to
Keep faith aflame deep in the heart.

Our legion of poetic sphere
Enfolds you to its loving breast;
Esteemed, because you do your best
With loyal heart that is sincere.

The beauty of your gifted soul
Reflects great talent in your Art;
And makes you stand as one apart,
An artist at your cherished goal.

Marie L. Blanche.

Pegasus Studios, Cleveland, Ohio.
Box 5804—June 29, 1939.

SCHOOL COSTS

Paper Given by Miss Frances Ruth Fly at Hondo High School Commencement last May.

The taxpayers and patrons of the Hondo Independent School District are entitled to know how much it costs to run their schools, where the money comes from, and where it goes. I shall give you some figures relative to the district's financial set-up.

Just how much money does it take to run the Hondo schools? The budget for the 1927-28 school year shows that expenditures amounted to \$25,141.50, of which the district furnished \$14,782.90 or 59%. The balance was paid by the State.

Last year's budget shows expenditures amounting to \$36,494.37 of which the district furnished \$9,854.94 or 24%. This decrease in the per cent of money furnished by the school district was primarily due to the decreased assessed valuation of the property in this district, and the resulting loss of tax income.

How do Hondo's high-school costs compare with other high schools in this county? By adding up the current costs of operating the high school, and dividing by the number of high school students, we find that the costs are as follows for the 1938-39 term:

Hondo \$108 per year per child
Devine \$96 per year per child.
Yancey \$162 per year per child.
D'Hanis \$208 per year per child.

These expenses do not include the costs of buildings and grounds.

Where does this money come from? Sources of revenue are (1) State Per capita, (2) Transfers and Tuition, (3) Local Taxes, and (4) Vocational Aid.

The State has increased its per capita from \$15 a head on 643 children in 1927, to \$22 a head on 913 children in 1938. This increase of \$10,441.00 in the State's contribution has largely, but not wholly, offset the loss in local taxes and increased expenditures made necessary by the addition of eight teachers.

How has this money been spent? Most of the current income of the school is spent for teachers' salaries, utility bills, upkeep of grounds and building, and for paying off bonds and the interest thereon.

In addition to current expenses for teachers' salaries and other costs, the addition of four new departments to the school has made necessary the purchase of a considerable amount of equipment.

The cost of this equipment, plus the money spent for building sites, has amounted to \$10,000 in the last ten years.

I have attempted to show you briefly the financial situation in our Hondo School District, and despite the fact that these expenditures are great, I feel the money is well spent, and has not been wasted on the Senior Class of '39. We sincerely appreciate the effort and money used to make our eleven years in school successful.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

To all taxpayers who took advantage of the half payment plan on the 1938 taxes, this is to advise the last half must be paid by June 30, 1939, otherwise penalty and interest will accrue.

To those who did not take advantage of the half payment and still owe the full amount of the 1938 taxes, this is to advise that same may be paid any time this month with only 5 per cent penalty, whereas, on July 1 the penalty will increase to 8 per cent with 6 per cent interest, plus \$1.00 cost of redemption. 4tc.

Respectfully,
L. E. HEATH,
Assessor and Collector
Medina County.

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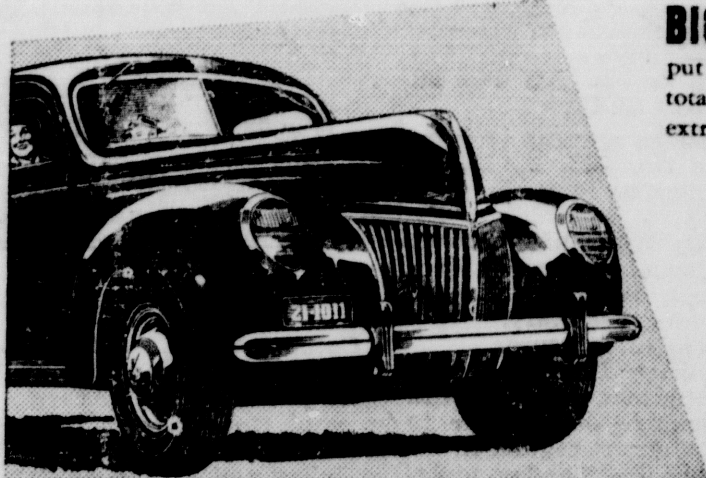
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COURTHOUSE NEWS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Mrs. Frances McKay to F. A. Wendt and wife, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 3 of an acre out of Survey No. 136, G. W. Brooks, 8.7 acres out of Survey No. 185, L. Vandiver, and 1.4 acres out of Survey No. 243, P. Medina. Consideration \$156.00.

Fred Sittre to F. C. Stinson, warranty deed to 3-4 of an acre out of Jean Gunhensperger Survey No. 188, in town of Hondo. Consideration \$30.00.

F. C. Stinson to Mrs. Emma Keller, warranty deed to 3-4 of an acre out of Jean Gunhensperger Survey No. 188, in town of Hondo. Ten dollars and other consideration.

S. R. Malone and wife to G. M. Harrison, warranty deed to 10 acres of land out of San Antonio Trust Subdivision of lands. Ten dollars and other consideration.

Southern National Company to Bearx-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Imp. Dist. No. 1, deed to following real estate: All of Lot 2, containing 1.03 acres, all of Lot 3, containing .52 of an acre, and all of Lot 4, containing .65 of an acre, in Block No. 66, in Natalia Townsite; all of Block 67, containing .32 of an acre in Natalia Townsite; all of Lot 4, containing 1.34 acres; all of Lot 5, containing 1.49 acres; and the East .645 of an acre out of Lot 3 in Block "B", Natalia Townsite. Ten dollars and other valuable considerations.

A. A. Bendele and wife to W. P. Ballew, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to West 5 acres of land out of Lot No. 26, out of "Melton Lands" west of Natalia. Consideration \$375.00.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to Lestus Perrin, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 12 acres of land out of John Igonet Original Survey No. 501. Consideration \$650.00.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to A. A. Bendele, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 102 acres of land out of John Igonet Original Survey No. 501. Consideration \$1,100.00.

Joseph Hoog to Frank Scharsch and wife, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 1 and 2, Block No. 2, in Range No. 2 in town of Castroville. Ten dollars and other valuable consideration.

Frank Scharsch and wife to Joseph Hoog, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 3 and 4, Block No. 1, in Range No. 1 in town of Castroville. Ten dollars and other valuable consideration.

James Kapp and wife to Emil S. Christilles, warranty deed to Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in Block 5, in Lakeview Heights near Medina Dam. Valuable consideration.

N. B. Simmons and wife to E. F. Saathoff and wife, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to following tracts of land: 160 acres known as Northwest quarter of Section No. 404, H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co.; 80 acres of land out of Survey No. 1255 1-2, W. J. Davenport; 341.6 acres out of Survey No. 42, George A. Hay; 667 acres, being all of Survey No. 403, H. E. W. T. & P. R. Co.; aggregating 1248.6 acres of land. Consideration \$10,500.00.

Gertrudis Blanco to Agustina Blanco, warranty deed to undivided one-half interest in North portion of Lot No. 7 and all of Lot No. 8 in Block No. 28 in town of Devine. One dollar and love and affection.

E. A. Nethery and wife to Fred C. Bruce and wife, warranty deed to 10 acres of land out of Survey No. 58. Consideration \$150.00.

A. C. Gilliam et al to Claude W. Gilliam, partition deed to undivided right, title and interest to following described property: Lots Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, in Block No. 54 in town of Hondo, with improvements thereon; Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in Block No. 3, Garwood Addition to town of Hondo, and all improvements thereon; Lot No. 6 in Block No. 4, of the J. W. Miller Addition to town of Hondo; 201 acres of land out of Survey No. 21, A. L. Kuykendall, 4 miles East of Hondo; all personal property belonging to estate of Margaret J. Gilliam, deceased. One dollar and other consideration.

Claude W. Gilliam et al to A. C. Gilliam, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to following tracts of land: 1421 acres, being 50 acres out of Survey No. 422, T. B. Miller, 8 acres out of Survey No. 205, T. T. R. R. Co., 18 acres out of Survey No. 240, Pedro Herrera, 164 acres out of Survey No. 202, T. T. R. R. Co., 639 acres out of Survey No. 206, T. T. R. R. Co., and 542 acres out of Survey No. 203, T. T. R. R. Co.; 979 1-3 acres, being 111 1-3 acres out of Survey No. 203, Tyler Tap R. R. Co., 549 acres out of Survey No. 205, Tyler Tap R. R. Co., and 319 acres out of Survey 204, Tyler Tap R. R. Co.; 981 acres, being 533 acres out of Survey No. 210, Claude W. Gilliam, 384 acres out of Survey No. 207, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., 29 acres out of Survey No. 204, Claude W. Gilliam, and 35 acres out of Survey No. 205, Tyler Tap R. R. Co.; 100 acres out of Southwest corner of Survey No. 210, G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co.; 570 acres out of Survey No. 422, T. B. Miller. One dollar and other considerations.

Claude W. Gilliam et al to A. C. Gilliam, partition deed to 1679 1-2 acres of land, as follows: 24 acres out of Survey No. 22 1-2, Chas. de Montel; 59 acres out of Survey No. 22 3-4, Chas. de Montel; 116 acres out of Survey No. 22, P. Kelly; 202 acres out of Survey No. 23, C. Smith; 117 acres out of Survey No. 24, P. Kelly; 179 1-2 acres out of Survey No. 202, Tyler Tap R. R. Co.; 364 acres out of Survey No. 421 1-2, Henry Schuehle; 307 acres out of Survey No. 353, G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co.; 303 acres out of Survey No. 354, Ed Kaufman; and 8 acres out of Survey No. 231 1-2, J. Bailey. Ten dollars and other consideration.

Daniel Moran to Maria Balderes, warranty deed to Lot No. 13 in Block No. 90 of Natalia Townsite. Consideration \$40.00.

Hondo Cemetery Association to Henry Decker, conveyance of burial Lots Nos. 213-214-215-216 in Hondo Cemetery No. 2. Consideration \$40.

Henry J. Hardcastle, by Trustee, to J. L. Stinson, Trustees Deed to following tracts of land: 163.75 acres of land, Survey No. 268, E. Hardcastle; 154 1-2 acres out of South half of Survey No. 464, H. Weber; 4 3-4 acres out of Survey No. 464, H. Weber. \$3500.00 and other consideration.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to Mrs. Bettie Johnson, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 12 acres out of John Igonet Original Survey No. 501. Consideration \$900.00.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to Campbell Jones, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 40 acres of land out of San Antonio Trust Subdivision of lands. Consideration \$2,340.00.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to Annie Smith, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 26.88 acres of land out of John Igonet Original Survey No. 501. Consideration \$1,690.00.

Heirs at Law of Otto Schmitt, deceased, to Magdalene Holzhaus "chihart", deed to parts of Lots Nos. 5 and 6, 1 and 8, in Block No. 4, Range No. 7, fronting Houston Square in town of Castroville, and dwelling house etc., thereon. One dollar and other consideration.

Roy L. Reinartz and wife to F. E. Griggs, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to Lots 1 and 2, Block 54, of Natalia Townsite. Consideration \$1,000.00.

Jose A. Pompa and wife to Christobal Montalbo, warranty deed to part of lots No. 2 and 3, in Tilley Addition to town of Devine. Consideration \$35.00.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to J. W. Mengers, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 39.84 acres out of Julio Contis Original Survey No. 26. Consideration \$2,281.50.

Jose T. Salazar to Ygnacio Gonzales, warranty deed to 3 acres out of West end of a 6-acre tract in Block No. 104 out of Survey No. 3, F. Winans. Consideration \$100.00.

Mathias M. Koch and wife to N. C. Johnson, warranty deed to part of D. G. Purnett Survey No. 441, the Lot running South of U. S. Highway No. 90. Consideration \$250.00.

Allen Tillotson and wife to F. H. Hollmig and wife, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to South part of 3-4 of an acre out of Allen C. Bullock Survey No. 186, in town of Hondo. Consideration \$2150.00.

E. F. McCulley and wife to Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., warranty deed to 13.31 acres of land out of Frs. J. Lorentz Original Survey No. 31. Ten dollars and other consideration.

F. L. Simon to Adela Simon, quitclaim deed to 1 acre on Medina Toll Road. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Frank Castillo and wife to Ysabel Cuellar, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 9 and 10, in Block No. 44, in town of LaCoste. Consideration \$150.00.

Adams Company by G. D. Whitfield, Receiver, to Joe E. Briscoe, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to Lot No. 1, Block 70, city of Devine, and 6 11-20 acres out of West part of D. Lieber Survey No. 4. \$100 and other consideration.

Mrs. Evelyn Setzer, et vir., to Mrs. Emma Keller, warranty deed to undivided one-half interest in 3-4 of an acre out of Jean Gunhensperger Survey No. 188. Ten dollars and other consideration.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to Fred Lockhart, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 13 acres out of Frs. J. Marquis Original Survey No. 497. Consideration \$630.00.

John Sidney Fly and wife to Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, Trustees Deed to 406 acres of land being 146 acres out of Southwest corner of Survey 422, Galen Hodges, and 260 acres out of South one-half of Survey 425, W. M. Berryhill; and 10 acres out of Survey 426, Sayre Converse & Co. \$1,924.35 and other consideration.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to D. F. Stoy, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 20 acres of land, being 5.76 acres out of J. Denemoulin Original Survey No. 507, and 14.24 acres out of J. Leinhard Original Survey No. 510. Consideration \$1,200.00.

Willie Burger to John D. Schweers and wife, warranty deed to West 100 acres out of 300-acres out of Jose Alameda Survey No. 178 1-2. Consideration \$1,000.00.

Emil S. Christilles to A. J. Walser, warranty deed to Lots 1 and 2, in Block 5, in Lakeview Heights near Medina Lake. Valuable consideration.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to E. C. Trent and Lessie Trent, warranty deed to 15 acres out of P. Bellemere Original Survey No. 496. Consideration \$1,125.00.

John H. Robinson and wife to J. T. Hendrix and wife, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 8 acres out of G. C. & S. F. R. R. Company Survey No. 58. Consideration \$275.00.

Clifford C. Bledsoe and wife to Walter A. Lewis and wife, warranty deed to 4.04 acres out of P. Bluntzer Original Survey No. 502. Consideration \$500.00.

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriage Licenses

June 24, Jose de Leon and Virginia Rodriguez.

Births

April 29, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alton Faselier, boy.

May 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Emenescio de la Pena, girl.

May 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Yeedro Gonzales, boy.

May 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Hichsmith, boy.

May 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Olivares, girl.

May 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Hernandez, boy.

May 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Enlojio Yucencio, boy.

May 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Garcia, boy.

May 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Esidro Penavides, boy.

May 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Candalaria Martinez, boy.

May 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zuberbuehler, boy.

May 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brieden, girl.

May 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Luna, boy.

May 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Guarjardo Sr., boy.

May 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Marcelmo Silva, boy.

June 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Robert Rihn, girl.

June 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Sapata, boy.

April 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Sanchez, boy.

May 26, to Mr. and Mrs. William Andrew Giesick, girl.

June 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Masies, boy.

June 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Claud Arlo Wilson, boy.

May 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garcia, boy.

May 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Primitivo Alvizo, boy.

May 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Sabino Reyes, boy.

May 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Benito Evara, girl.

Deaths

April 1, Domingo de la Fuente, 4 months.

April 9, Gloria Morales, 4 days.

April 9, Eugenio Juan Hernandez Jr., 19 days.

May 26, Jesus Martinez, 3 months.

May 9, Juanita Sarabia, 2 days.

June 1, Barbara Antonette Rihn, infant.

May 31, Mrs. Katie Fuos, 77 years.

May 31, Mrs. Laura J. Rothe, 51 years.

May 25, Russell Fritz Balzen, 5 months.

May 27, Louis R. Neuman, 63 years.

May 18, Domingo Sapata, 2 months.

May 17, Mrs. Sophronia Nuckolls, 95 years.

May 7, Arturo Morin, 8 months.

May 15, J. M. Hall, 53 years.

April 17, Gregoria Diaz, 20 years.

May 30, Isaac Gonzales, 7 months.

May 19, Beldeo Martinez, 2 days.

May 23, Savas Buentello, 73 years.

May 18, infant Brieden.

May 26, Otto Schmitt, 66 years.

May 20, Lucia Tapia, 5 months.

May 12, John (Juan) Flores, 1 month.

May 1, Maria Dalez Evara, infant.

Use of mineral supplements under range conditions continues to show favorable results, according to reports. Bone meal and salt in the proportion of two parts of salt to one of bone meal, or in equal amounts of each, have brought the best results.

Lon, McClellan, operator of the Circle Bar Ranch in Ector and Andrews counties had a calf crop of better than 92 percent in 1938. McClellan has been using the bone meal-salt mixture for several years and has often had a 90 percent calf crop in years when similar ranches with comparable cattle, but not using minerals, had calf crops running around 50 percent.

HONDO AND YANCEY NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION GROUPS TO MEET

Notices and invitations to attend a meeting of the stockholders at 2 o'clock P. M. Saturday, July 8, 1939, at the courthouse in Hondo, Texas, had been sent Saturday to some 300 members by the Hondo National Farm Loan Association. Also notices and invitations to attend a similar meeting at 8 o'clock P. M. Saturday, July 8, 1939, at Yancey High School House were sent to some 75 members by the Yancey National Farm Loan Association.

With these meetings open to all who are interested in agriculture, the sponsors anticipate a large attendance by farmers and ranchmen at both meetings.

These two farm loan associations have handled over \$2,000,000.00 in loans at low interest rates for farmers and ranchmen of this area, according to the Directors of the two Associations.

APRIL

Flurries of rain against the pane... Storm-clouds threaten, shadows dart; Earth gives birth to another spring, And April sings within my heart.

—MAURICE HILL.

For every one hundred barrels of crude oil produced in the State of Texas, refineries now process 79 barrels for the production of gasoline and other refined petroleum products. Last year Texas produced about 474 million barrels of crude, while Texas refineries manufactured into refined oil products about 375 million barrels. This constituted 79 per cent of all the crude oil produced in Texas last year. Within the past six years Texas oil refining operations have shown marked expansion. In 1933, 46 per cent, nearly half of Texas' crude oil production, was shipped out of the State to be refined in other parts of the world. Today, as a result of expanding home refining facilities, only 21 per cent of Texas' oil is shipped out in its raw state in interstate and foreign commerce. Texas now has 152 oil refining plants with a daily crude oil capacity of over one million barrels. Sixty-three counties in Texas now have one or more oil refining plants which afford employment to 35,000 wage earners with a combined annual payroll of 40 million dollars.

Main street in any town is just the business end of a country road.—Kiwani Magazine.

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5.00-19	29.30	14.65	14.65	29.30
5.25-17	29.30	14.65	14.65	29.30
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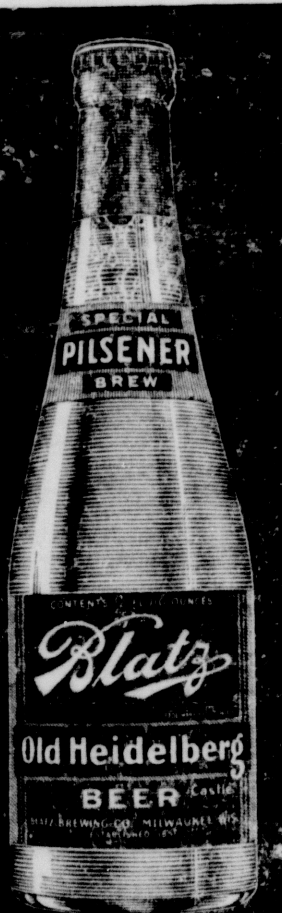
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CONTRACTORS BUSY ON REA PROJECT.

The Medina Electric Cooperative,
Inc., is making rapid progress on its
rural electrification project. Mr. B.
G. Rook, resident engineer, reports
that the staking crews are finishing
their portion of the construction this
week.

The construction contractor, P. E.
Workman, has sent a foreman to
Hondo, and he has started clearing
the right-of-way preparatory to the
digging of holes and the setting of
the poles. He has rented the old
Colonial Theater Building and is us-
ing that location as a warehouse for
storage of equipment and material.

The wiring contractors have been
very busy wiring rural homes during
the past few weeks. The wiring in-
spector, Mr. C. M. Wagner, is in-
specting wiring jobs as fast as he
possibly can, and reports that a ma-
jority of the people seem ready for
electric service. At the rate the
work has been progressing, it will be
a matter of only a few weeks before
the current may be turned on.

Following is a list of contractors
who are wiring houses for this pro-
ject: W. H. Case and H. H. Decker,
Hondo, Texas; Herman Weyand,
Hondo, Texas; Milton Uhr, San An-
tonio, Texas; R. A. Martin, Lytle,
Texas; Ray Worley and Ernest Hor-
lub, Yancy, Texas; Erich E. Lotto,
San Antonio, Texas.

All of these men are acquainted
with the REA specifications for wiring,
and have agreed to be guided
by prices approved by REA for this
section. Any of them will be glad
to cooperate with home owners in
planning a satisfactory wiring job.
The extension project is reaching
the stage where it may be sent to the
proper officials in Washington for
approval. Any one who is interested
in obtaining electricity for his farm
and home and has not signed an ap-
plication for membership should not
delay in obtaining full particulars on
the REA plan of building an electric
distribution line.

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We take this means of extending
our heartfelt thanks to our neigh-
bors and friends for their many acts
of kindness to us and expressions of
sympathy in our sorrow and loss of
our beloved mother, Mrs. Emilia M.
Saathoff. We wish especially to
thank Rev. Weeber for the beautiful
and consoling funeral services, and
members of the Lutheran Choir for
their assistance at the service. We
especially appreciate the many beau-
tiful floral offerings.

Gratefully yours,
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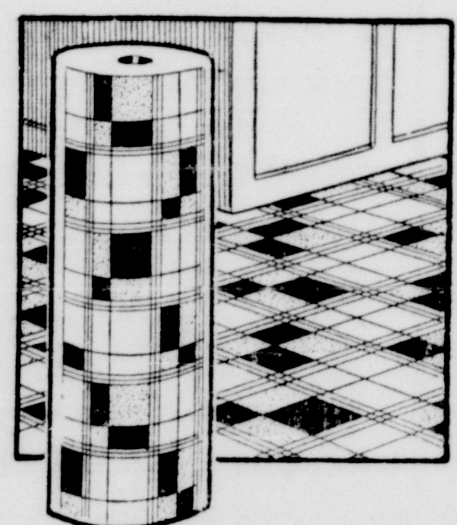
Despite the drouth, heat and gen-
eral lethargy incident thereto, Mr.
James of the Green Tag Store re-
ports satisfactory progress with his
big sale. The sale will soon draw to
a close and those who have not yet
taken advantage of the bargains of-
fered will have to hurry or miss the
opportunity.

D. W. Wiemers was a business
caller at this office Monday. Mr.
Wiemers was making his plans to
visit Corpus Christi for a little while.
It has been raining some at Corpus
and Mr. Wiemers hopes to be able to
tell us denizens of this drouth-dis-
tressed desert something about what
mud looks like—let us forget!

W. M. Neyland was in Hondo for
a short time Monday, being enroute
to Sabinal. Mr. Neyland was sur-
prised at the severity of the drouth
in this section and reports moisture
conditions satisfactory and crops
fine in the Corpus section. Mr. Ney-
land is an enthusiastic advocate of
the building of Highway 173—Hondo
must not let the project lag for lack
of interest; the road is too important.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kollman and
daughter, Eloise, and Mrs. Barnitz
Carle and son, Robert, returned last
Thursday from a three-weeks' motor
trip to California. Mr. and Mrs.
Kollman and Eloise visited relatives
in Long Beach and in San Francisco,
where they also attended the World's
Fair. Mrs. Carle and Robert were
guests of her sisters, Mrs. Herbert
Smith at Needles and Mrs. L. F.
Bonney at Los Angeles, and also at-
tended the Exposition.

Mrs. Fletcher Davis was hostess to
the Ladies' Bridge Club Tuesday af-
ternoon, entertaining two tables of
players. The home was decorated
with vari-colored zinnias. Trophies
for contract went to Mrs. O. B.
Taylor for high score, to Mrs. Ed
Cameron for second high, and to
Mrs. J. L. West Jr. for high guest.
Refreshments of ham sandwiches,
devil's food cake and fruit punch
were served to the following: Mes-
dames L. J. Brucks, Ed Cameron, J.
M. Finger, F. H. Schweers, O. B.
Taylor, H. J. Meyer, J. L. West Jr.,
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PROGRESS ON RURAL ELECTRIFI- CATION

From a Rural Electrification Ad-
ministration progress bulletin we cull
this information about local projects:
Texas, 95 Medina; Sponsor, Me-
dina Electric Coop., Inc., Hondo,
Texas; Project, 129 miles, 261 mem-
bers, lines in Medina County. Alot-
ment, \$101,000 3-10-39. Attorney,
Wm. C. Church, San Antonio; Super-
intendent, H. T. Bardin; Engineer,
Wm. G. Morrison (Plans & Specs.),
B. G. Cook; Contractor, P. E. Work-
man, Dallas.

REA has approved a contract be-
tween the project sponsors and P. E.
Workman, Dallas, Texas, for build-
ing this project consisting of 129
miles of line to serve some 261
farms. The successful bid was
\$63,906 and includes materials and
labor. The total cost, with substas-
tion, meters and overhead added,
will be \$76,496. This is an average
of \$510 per mile. Administrator
Carmody has wired the engineer to
have work start at once. The con-
tract calls for the work to be com-
pleted by early fall.

The Weyerhaeuser Pole Co. will
furnish 26 carloads of poles; Alu-
minum Co. of America will furnish
about 322 miles of wire, and the
General Electric Co. will ship 173
transformers, ranging from 1 1-2
kva. to 10 kva.

Construction of these lines will
provide nearly 21,000 man hours of
employment in direct labor alone.

Texas, 92 Bandera; Sponsor, Ban-
dera County Elec. Coop., Inc., Ban-
dera, Texas; Project, 200 miles,
395 members, lines in Bandera and
Uvalde counties. Allotment, \$154,
000 3-10-39. Superintendent, Guy
S. Randle; Attorney, Wm. C.
Church, San Antonio, Texas; Engi-
neer, Wm. G. Morrison (Plans &
Specs.); E. A. Ceander; Contractor,
P. E. Workman, Dallas.

REA has approved a contract be-
tween the project sponsors and P. E.
Workman, Dallas, Texas, for build-
ing this project consisting of 200
miles of line to serve some 395
farms. The successful bid was
\$102,312 and includes materials and
labor. The total cost, with substas-
tion, meters and overhead added,
will be \$120,537. This is an average
of \$520 per mile. Administrator
Carmody has wired the engineer to
have work start at once. The con-
tract calls for the work to be com-
pleted by late summer.

The Shreveport Cables Co. will
furnish 43 carloads of poles; Ana-
conda Wire & Cable Co. will fur-
nish about 500 miles of wire, and
the General Elec. Co. will ship 256
transformers, ranging from 1 1-2
kva. to 10 kva.

Construction of these lines will
provide nearly 32,000 man hours of
employment in direct labor alone.

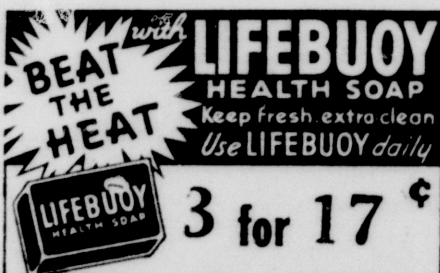
All who wish to get service from
the new lines should sign up for it
at once and make arrangements for
wiring and plumbing installations.
The route of the line is now being
laid out, and the network is planned
to reach areas where enough mem-
ber service contracts have been
signed to make construction econom-
ically feasible. If insufficient con-
tracts have been signed in any par-
ticular area, the lines will be routed
another way.

Experience has indicated that usu-
ally a number of requests for ser-
vice come in after construction has
started. These requests cannot or-
dinarily be granted until the con-
tractor finishes building the project
as planned and laid out before his
crews arrive. Priority must be ac-
corded those lines for which service
contracts are signed up early. Con-
struction of other lines must depend
upon the availability of funds after
the main project is built.

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4:15 P. M. 3tc

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OLD TIRES NOW ON NEW FIRE-

STONE STANDARD TIRES WITH

A LIFETIME GUARANTEE. RATH

SERVICE STATION, HONDO.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Fohn and

their three young sons, Irving Jr.,

Thomas and Leroy, are here from

Overton, Texas, on a three-weeks

vacation, and are visiting Mr. Fohn's

parents Mr. and Mrs. John Fohn, and

other relatives. Mr. Fohn reports

crop conditions good around Overton

and all the way to about Taylor. At

Taylor effects of the drouth are no-
ticeable and they grow worse on to

Hondo and D'Hanis which seem to

be about the center of its worst ef-
fects.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Windrow and

Miss Lucille Newton returned Fri-
day from a two weeks motor trip

over several of the Southern states.

They traversed parts of Louisiana,

Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee

and touched the western border of

North Carolina among the famed

Smoky mountains east of Chatta-
nooga, Tennessee. Returning by

way of Memphis, Tennessee, they

crossed the state of Arkansas on their

return to Texas. Numerous points

of interest were visited on their trip

and they had an enjoyable time.

There is now running in this pa-
per a weekly installment of "The

Settling of the Sage", a thrilling

book-length story of the Old West.

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At a regular convocation of Royal

Arch Masons last Monday night the

recently elected officers of Chapter

No. 350 were installed for the en-
suing Masonic year. The officers

are: Felix Batot, High Priest; Flet-
cher Davis, King; D. W. Short, Scribe;

H. H. Crow, Treasurer; H. E. Haass,
Secretary; W. G. Muennink, Guard;

W. N. Saathoff, Captain of the
Host; Dr. O. B. Taylor, Royal Arch

Captain; O. E. Lacy, Principal So-
journer; J. P. Ephraim, Master of

the First Veil; H. S. H. Bulgerin,
Master of the Second Veil; I. F.

Aten, Master of the Third Veil.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Saathoff were

visitors to San Antonio Monday and

had a look in on the museum being

sponsored by the Old Trail Drivers

and the Rangers at Brackenridge

Park. Many interesting relics are

already collected and on display. Mr.

Saathoff is not only interested in

relics generally but he has some of

his own which he prizes highly.

Among them is a tintype picture of

himself and his late brother, Ehme

Saathoff, made in Parsons, Kansas,
in 1883. The brothers, then young

men, had been on a trip to Pueblo,
Colorado, to deliver a herd of horses

and were on their return trip to
Texas at the time the picture was

made.



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BALED CANE FOR SALE. CHAPMAN MILL & GRAIN CO. Mrs. Oscar Schuchle of San Antonio visited relatives here during the week.

Miss Mabel Nietenhoefer had her tonsils removed on June 27th at Medina Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Whitehead of Vivian, Louisiana, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Miller.

Miss Lillian Bader of Brackettville is the guest here of her cousins, Misses Mary Dell and Betty Jean Bader.

50c size FORHAN'S TOOTH PASTE and FORHAN'S Gum Massager, both for 39c at FLY DRUG CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Eckhardt are the happy parents of an 8-pound 8-ounce baby girl, born June 26, 1939, at the Medina Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stone of Sabinal are the parents of a 7-pound 10 1/2 ounce baby boy born June 23, 1939, at the Medina Hospital here.

Boosters for the Sabinal July 4th celebration paid Hondo's business sections a visit Monday afternoon in the interest of advertising their annual affair.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Bader and daughters, Mary Dell and Betty Jean, and their guest, Miss Lillian Bader of Brackettville, spent Sunday at Alfred J. Haby's at Medina Lake.

Mrs. P. Jungman writes from Washington, D. C., where she stopped over for a few days visit on her way to New York City, saying she is enjoying every minute of her trip.

Relatives here have received word from Miss Pauline Metzger, daughter of Paul Metzger of Columbus, that she has been transferred to St. Luke's Hospital in New York City. Miss Metzger received her nurse's training at the Hermann Hospital in Houston.

Ranchers in McMullen county have been experiencing an unusual disease among their cattle, which post-mortem examinations have revealed to be caused by pear balls and often mesquite balls in the paunch. Veterinarians state a mineral deficiency causes this condition, which can be helped by feeding bone meal, limestone and by vaccinating with calcium gluconate.

Billy Fly, Bobby Kollman, A. J. Cook, Harry Charles Mueller, James Amberson and Buddy Johnson left Sunday for the Boy Scout camp at Ingram for a week's outing. They were accompanied by Glenn Pope, a former Scout, in place of Scoutmaster Russell Speece, who was unable to go. They plan to return home Sunday.

Miss Verniece Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Toby Taylor, who is spending the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Metzger, in Corpus Christi has accompanied them on a trip to Louisiana. They are spending a week in Bunkie, La., with their son, Fred Metzger, and family and from there they will go to Shreveport, La., for a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. W. G. Barlow, and family. Mrs. Barlow will be remembered as Miss Pauline Metzger.

Mrs. R. J. Noonan was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club last week, entertaining two tables of players. High score prize was won by Mrs. O. B. Taylor, second high score went to Mrs. J. M. Finger, and guest prize was awarded Mrs. B. R. Eichenroht. Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips and orange punch were served to the following: Mesdames H. J. Meyer, T. B. Knopp, W. H. Smith, L. J. Brucks, Robert Kollman, J. M. Finger, O. B. Taylor, B. R. Eichenroht and R. J. Noonan.

"Intense public interest" has caused a regular schedule of four visiting hours per week to be set up at McDonald Observatory, near Fort Davis, beginning May 8, University of Texas officials announced. In addition to the regular visiting hours, public observation through the telescope will be scheduled for the last Wednesday of each month. Visiting hours as announced by the Observatory director, will be from 1 to 1:30 P. M. Central Standard Time on week days, and from 2 to 3 P. M. on Sundays. During these hours, an experienced operator will demonstrate the telescope and describe the work of the Observatory. Public "star-gazing," from 8:30 to 10 P. M. on the last Wednesday of each month, is to be limited to visitors who have written and secured from Observatory officials, a time-schedule for their particular observation.

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WOOD-LEBOLD.

A wedding of interest to a wide circle of relatives and friends of the bride, is that of Miss Jo Marie Lebold of Hondo and Mr. William E. Wood of San Antonio which took place at 7 o'clock Thursday evening, June 22, 1939, in the Randolph Field Chapel. Rev. Father Edward Griffin, post chaplain, officiated at the impressive single ring ceremony.

Mrs. Andrew Braden of Hondo attended her sister as matron of honor, and Mr. Adolph Lutz, brother-in-law of the bride also of Hondo, served the bridegroom as best man. Other attendants were Sgt. and Mrs. Booth of Randolph Field.

The bride wore a lovely costume suit of rose dust crepe with long cape of the same material. Her accessories were navy blue and her corsage was pink sweetheart roses and pink carnations. Mrs. Braden was in navy blue sheer with navy accessories and white asters formed her corsage. Mrs. Booth's costume was pink with pink accessories and her corsage of white asters.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Wood left on a brief motor trip to Shreveport, Louisiana, Barksdale Field, and Corsicana, Texas. Mr. Wood is an airplane mechanic employed at Randolph Field. Mrs. Wood, youngest daughter of Mrs. O. L. Lebold and the late Mr. Lebold of Hondo, is one of the first graduates of St. John's parochial school of Hondo, and for the past several years has been employed in the O. H. Miller insurance office. She is well known in business circles here, serving as Secretary of the Retail Merchants Association. She plans to continue her work here indefinitely.

Those attending the wedding were her mother, Mrs. O. L. Lebold, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Lutz, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Braden and children, and Miss Thelma Lynch, all of Hondo; Mrs. Lottie Dale, Miss Mary Dillon and Perry Dillon of San Antonio.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Now that the trial with so much local interest is over, the business men of Hondo can change their addresses back from the courthouse to their respective places of business... and that goes for a lot of housewives, too. With MRS. GRAY doing her crocheting and MRS. ERNEST BRITISH knitting, and refreshments being served during the recesses, court this week closely resembled a sewing bee... with FRANCES BENDELE "sawing wood" in one corner and a large percentage of local belles "making eyes" at the personable young men present—whether in or out of uniform.

Since P. A. spent a lot of time under the courthouse clock, we'll have to limit our findings to the Court Scene:

Deputy JACK FUSSELMAN has raised himself a nice crop of tomatoes in one of the flower beds in the courtyard... we hope he gets to harvest them.

MARTIN NOONAN, University law student, on the front row seeing how it's done... while his dad, District Attorney R. J. NOONAN, was being teased by his colleagues... something about digging up \$4 for some cause or taking his bar exams over after all these years.

S. A. JUNGMAN inquiring of the highway patrol about a driver's license for out of the state... must mean a trip to one of the fairs.

Practically every office in the courthouse was deserted for the court room when the verdict was brought in Thursday.

There was an audible sigh of relief from every juror who was excused from service Monday.

During 1938 all meat animal prices averaged lower than in 1937. For the year as a whole hogs averaged \$7.20 per hundred pounds compared with \$8.60 in 1937; the average for beef cattle was \$5.40 compared with \$5.70; veal calves averaged \$6.50 compared with \$6.60; sheep \$4.10 compared with \$5.30, and lamb prices showed the largest decline, or \$5.70 in 1938 compared with \$7.50 the previous year. Poultry and dairy items except chickens were also lower with butterfat showing the largest decline, the average being 22 cents per pound in 1938 compared with the season average of 29 cents in 1937. Slightly higher prices were received for chickens during the year, the season average being 12.6 per pound compared with 12.2 per pound in 1937.

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QUIHI NOTES

And God came to Laban... in a dream... and said unto him, Take heed that thou speak not to Jacob either good or bad. Gen. 31: 24.

Jacob is on his secret flight away from Laban. An impressive sight: The women and children on camels, immense herds of cattle in charge of numerous servants, advance guards to clear the way and keep an eye on marauders and roving robbers that might waylay the emigrants, a rear guard to keep away undesirable camp-followers and stealthy cattle-thieves, cutting in on the herd, creaking primitive wagons carrying tent equipment, the water supply and provisions, orderlies ready on a moment's notice to carry new directives here and there; a hot, scorching desert-sun during the day, chilly, almost frosty temperature at night. A slow, perilous trek, and yet a nervous, feverish haste, a jittery, jerky unrest. Who is that lonely figure, supplanting the whole movement, often shading his eyes with the hands, tired, flickering eyes looking backward with an almost sickening strain, looking for camel-riders that might bob up in the distance, that might mean a fight to the finish, carnage, massacre? We can guess. It's Jacob, with a headache, with a pallor in his face, a pang in his conscience? —Had he exhausted every means for a fair understanding, for a peaceable parting? Had he pleaded for a consultation, an investigation, a basis of mutual agreement? Or was he skeptic, anticipating the uselessness of it all beforehand, skeptic as many of us are when we hear of investigations in the League of Nations where the big powers dominate and dictate; in Congress where we usually observe a lot of steam and fury and noise and no results and no decision worth the time and the money spent for it; a lot of squeal with no wool, as in pig-shearing; or in the Dies-Dickstein Committee with its ferocious insinuations, ruthless attacks and trainloads of promises in the line of world-turning revelations and detections, and then some secret gag and stoppage puts out the candle; or in any other investigation for some corrupt and scandalous, statewide, perhaps nationwide, even worldwide, crime and offense? Almost invariably the witnesses vanish, the wordy charges are blurred and double-faced, sinister wire-pullers or mysterious money sources interfere, intimidation or hired thugs force the mouths closed; the result is nil. —Was Laban unapproachable? Could Jacob not have exerted a little influence by secret emissaries—the modern way—to work in his favor by persuasion, bribe and jovial mannerisms, offering big loans or other needed materials? A big demonstrative visit by himself with all his glittering retinue might have worked wonders, somewhat like the recent visit of the English royalty, so successful in "selling Great Britain to the U. S.", "on a masterly tour of salesmanship" and being greeted upon their return with "well done", "stout work", "good show", and some of our good folks had thought they had an axe to grind, had come to show their courtesy and deep respect to our nation or talk about the deferred payment of their colossal war debt of over eleven billions. "Well done", and the changes in our neutrality policy, in loans to belligerents and the cash and carry agreement for the mistress of the sea in war time and other movements in the encirclement, beg pardon, "peace-front" is the latest pretty name adopted, will soon make it evident. The pump-handling of those near 500 congressmen will not have been in vain, as little as the psychological effect upon the hurrahing crowds, high and low. A small-scale visit of Jacob in Laban's camp, even with less display and background and magnetic "good-fellowship" for overawed spectators would have been worth the trial to improve relations. —He failed in this. Diplomacy and statesmanship had not yet advanced that far. Consequences might be disastrous. After three days Laban had learned about the flight. Helter-skelter, he mustered his forces for the pursuit, bent on plunder and destruction. On the seventh day the cloud of dust and the revengeful cry announced their coming, spreading consternation and terror in the ranks of the fugitives. But he had reckoned without the Lord, the grave mistake the powers that be are still making.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Eckhardt are

cheered by the arrival of a baby girl, the first arrival in the family. We are glad with them.

A tonsilectomy was performed on Miss Mabel Lindeburg, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lindeburg. It had threatened for some time. Now it's over with. The strong constitution of the young lady will help her in forgetting the misery fast enough. A similar operation was performed on Mrs. Clarence Haass last week, but we never heard of it till the end of the week. All's well, we hope.

A final reminder for our celebration on the Fourth. You will enjoy the program and every other feature. The place is quite cool and convenient. We hope to see you, if it does not rain. Yes, even the "impossible" on that score may happen. You've seen it.

Announcements for July the 2nd: German service at 10; Sunday school and Bible class at 9; English service at 8 P. M. The confirmands will sing. You are cordially invited with your family and friends. —C. W.

5,000 BASS STOCKED IN MEDINA COUNTY.

Through the efforts of the Medina Wildlife Association and the Hondo Chamber of Commerce, Medina County received approximately 5,000 black bass from the Federal Fish Hatchery at Uvalde. Mr. E. J. Leinweber, who was instrumental in securing the stock bass, accompanied by his son, Elmer Joe, Alfred Breiten, Charlie Finger and C. F. Schweers, went to the Hatchery on June 24 and received the fish. The County furnished a truck to transport them to Hondo where they were distributed to parties who had permanent water holes in Medina County in which to place them. The order covered Hondo trade territory and included eight barrel loads.

Mr. Jackson, the superintendent of the Hatchery, told the Hondo party that as soon as the waters of the Hondo and Verde creeks were replenished the hatchery will bring a large supply of stockers, to be put in these streams in return for courties extended in the past in securing brood stock. The additional allotment will include bass, bream and crappie.

Anyone who has permanent water holes and wishes to stock them with fish, can secure application blanks at Fly Drug Co.

NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS

June 21, J. W. Dale, Devine, Ford pick-up.

June 16, James Amberson, Hondo, Ford 4-door.

June 20, Hollis Watts, Devine, Ford Tudor.

June 17, Otto M. Tondre, Castroville, Dodge sedan.

June 21, Beryl Weiner, Natalia, Plymouth sedan.

June 22, J. Otis Jones, Devine, Ford Tudor.

June 23, W. B. Whitehead, Devine, Ford station wagon.

June 21, F. Clements, Hondo, Ford pick-up.

June 17, Per. A. Tschirhart, Castroville, Willys sedan.

June 20, Mize Walker, Devine, Dodge truck.

June 29, San Antonio Public Service Co., Hondo, Chevrolet pick-up.

June 23, Medina Electric Co-operative, Inc., Hondo, Ford pick-up.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our relatives and friends for their many kindnesses to us on the tragic loss of our beloved son and brother, Roy Koch, for their words of consolation and the beautiful floral offerings. We especially wish to thank Rev. Father Paul J. Potgens for his comforting services and also the Holy Name Society.

Yours in sorrow, Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT KOCH and FAMILY.

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(SPEECE'S WOODCRAFT SHOP.)

HONDO 19, UVALDE 0

The Hondo Red Birds defeated Uvalde here Sunday, June 25, by a score of 25 to 0. The box scores are as follows:

Hondo—	AB.	R.	H.
E. Finger, cf	5	3	4
Grell, 3b	6	3	3
Sadler, 1b	5	2	2
Hollmig, 2b	4	0	1
Zerr, rf	5	2	2
Schuchle, ss	4	3	1
Rothe, rf	3	2	2
Vaughn, c	5	1	0
C. Hartung, p	3	2	1
J. Hartung, 1b	2	0	0
Tondre, rf	2	1	1

Totals 44 19 17

Uvalde—

Rodriguez, lf	4	0	0
Holbrook, ss	4	0	1
Finch, 1b	3	0	0
Howerton, ss	4	0	0
Striegler, 2b	2	0	0
Chandler, cf	3	0	0
Helmcamp, rf	3	0	0
House, c	3	0	1
Gibbins, p	2	0	0

Totals 28 0 2

Score by Innings: 000 000 000—0

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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

English services Sunday morning, July 2, at 10:00. Sunday school at 9:00.

In the evening at 8:00 our District President, E. A. Sagebiel, of Seguin, will be here to conduct a visitation. The visitation is a friendly visit by the respective Church officer. Its object is to know the program of the local congregation and to give stimulation and encouragement to all phases of church activity. It is a wholesome institution within the church and all members, inclusive of young people and children, are requested to be present.

The July meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will drop out.

PAUL CZERKUS, Pastor.

There is no substitute for newspaper advertising.

EXECUTIVE MEETING.

Mrs. O. A. Fly called the officers of the Woman's Missionary Society to her home on Monday afternoon, June 26th, for their quarterly executive meeting. Reports were made out by all officers present and given to the corresponding secretary who will send them to the Conference of officers. After the business was completed, Mrs. Fly served refreshments of pineapple sherbet and cookies and a most enjoyable as well as profitable time was spent.

HONDO H. D. CLUB

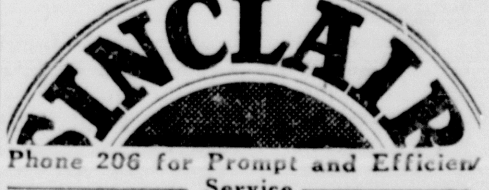
A called meeting of the Hondo Home Demonstration Club was held at the Water Works Park at 4 o'clock, June 28th. The club is sending Mrs. Alfred Schweers as a delegate to the Short Course in July.

A party for the members and husbands and children will be at the Water Works Park, July 7, at 8 o'clock.

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LA COSTE LEDGERTTES.

The LaCoste Ledger.

Mrs. Oscar Biediger and son of Spindletop were visitors here last Friday.

After spending three or four weeks in California, Mrs. Edmund Keller arrived home Sunday much to the delight of Mr. Keller, who says he was growing a little tired of batching. Mrs. Keller visited much of the time with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Setzer, in San Bernardino, but enjoyed many side trips that brought much pleasure. Mrs. Keller also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens in Los Angeles and stopped with friends in Long Beach. According to Mrs. Keller, a visit to the world's fair is both interesting and instructive. One can see so much and really learn much about the world from the people in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and daughters of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehler and children from Macdonia spent Sunday here with Mrs. Helena Keller and other relatives.

Louis Mangold from Castroville was a visitor here Tuesday.

John Fisher and son from near Castroville were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Messrs. Jul. J. and Fred Jagge from Castroville were business visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Sauer from Lytle were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Oscar Hutzler from San Antonio was visiting homefolks here last Thursday.

Ed Grossenbacher from the Sauz was a LaCoste visitor Monday.

Alfred Bohl and Mr. Driscoll of Devine were in LaCoste on business Tuesday afternoon.

E. W. Tschirhart from above Rio Medina was a LaCoste business visitor Tuesday.

Messrs. Paul Keller, Wm. Ehlinger and Henry Bendele from Devine were visitors with relatives and friends here last Friday.

A. H. Biediger from San Antonio spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biediger, here.

Mrs. Fritz Rothe and Mrs. Frank Jackson and daughter visited with Mrs. Robt. Rihn last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman of LaCoste visited with Mr. Jungman's brother, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman, at Hondo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Steinle of Rio Medina spent Sunday with Com. and Mrs. Robt. Rihn and daughters here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rihn and daughter visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kempf and sons at Castroville Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bader from Austin spent the week-end with homefolks at Hondo and Devine. They stopped over here to see after school matters enroute home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Zuercher and son, John Lloyd, and Mr. and Mrs. George Zuercher were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman, Jr., and baby from San Antonio visited in LaCoste and Castroville Sunday. Mrs. Koch from D'Hanis is spending several days with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koch, and sons here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Christilles, who recently left for San Francisco, California, passed through here on the Sunday afternoon train enroute for their home at Waco, Texas.

Mrs. Josephine Biediger, who had spent the past two weeks at D'Hanis, passed through here Sunday evening on her way to Seguin, where she will visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Luckenbach and children for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lundy, Mrs. J. C. Cobb and sons and Gloria Delisi of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Marion Fly, who had been staying with relatives here for the past two weeks.

Messdames Fred Peche, Ted Ebest and Alphonse Wormer Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Wormer Jr. and daughter, Pauline, Miss Beatrice Norberry and brother, Edward Norberry, all from San Antonio and Miss Frances Minner from Delta were the guests of Paul F. Christilles and children and Miss Fabiola Mechler here Sunday.

Mrs. U. B. Kempf and children of Castroville spent last Friday with Mrs. Robt. Rihn and children here.

Edward Jungman and son, Julius from Castroville were business visitors here Wednesday.

Oswald Sauer, who lives between LaCoste and Natalia, has introduced a new breed of sheep which he thinks will prove more profitable than the ordinary variety. He bought 10 head of pure-bred Karakula fur sheep valued at \$50 each. He already has a bunch of half breeds and will raise the sheep for meat and fur.

Mrs. Paul F. Christilles and Miss Marie Christilles of LaCoste are members of the first St. Mary's world's fair tour party which left San Antonio at 9 o'clock Sunday morning last for a 14-day trip that will take them to many places of interest in the east, including an 8-day stay at the fair in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and children spent Sunday with homefolks at Fredericksburg.

Cattle usually do not need bone-meal mixture in the ration when cottonseed cake is being fed, but in winter and during drought, unless the cattle are being "caked" bone-meal is needed, experiments at the ranch experiment station near Sonora reveal. There is sufficient phosphorous in the cake, but without the cake, bone-meal should be fed. The station experimented from 1934 to 1938 on a small number of cattle, feeding bone-meal to 50 per cent and plain salt as a substitute ration to the other 50 per cent. From 24 to 33 cows were used. The result was that a 15 per cent better calf crop was registered in the cattle receiving bone-meal with their ration.



SAVE FEED AT ITS BEST

By T. C. Richardson,
Associate Editor Farm and Ranch
Breeder-Feeder Association

This is the season when the weather tells the story—will there be a corn crop or not? As everyone knows there is a critical period in which corn either "makes" or it doesn't. We have been in the habit of taking a crop of nubbins with the best grace possible, but few tasks are more thankless than gathering a nubbin crop.

Fortunately it is easy to escape that discouraging job—driving over an acre to fill the wagon box with corn that is mostly cob and shuck. Besides, when corn matures in the field the nubbins are about all we get, while the stalks themselves—at the right stage—contain as much digestible nutrients for livestock as a crop of half-filled, short ears of dry corn.

When drouth threatens to cut the corn crop short, when the lower leaves begin to "burn", when it is plain that the grain harvest will be light—then it is time to save stalk and all while it is still green enough to make good ensilage. The trench silo is the answer. It can be dug in a hurry, and cheaply, and the ensiled corn will retain all the nutritive value it had when cut. Instead of permitting the corn to stand in the field and completely dry up, why not save stalk, foliage, grain and all in one operation?

The trench silo is not only emergency crop insurance, however; it is life insurance for the livestock. It is "production credit" to keep up the milk flow, fatten the lean kine, or merely hold normal health and vigor in the growing animals through the months of drouth or cold. As such it is becoming as common on Southwestern farms as barns and corncribs. It is the cheapest storage

known, and retains more of the digestible nutrients in the feed than any other form or method of curing and storing.

Now that the peak of crop cultivation is passing, there will be time in the next few weeks to get the trench silos ready.

The best ensilage is made by cutting the corn or sorghum after the grain hardens but before much of the foliage dries up—while the stalks themselves are still green and succulent, but not before the grain is well matured.

This is one of the things we have learned since the silo boom of forty years ago—that the best ensilage is not made from immature crops, as used to be recommended. That we can make ensilage from even dry stalks by supplying enough water to saturate them and facilitate fermentation; but the natural juices of the plants are better, and the crop should be ensiled at its best.

Some other things we have learned about trench silos: The walls should not be perpendicular. The ensilage packs and keeps better in a trench with sloping walls because in settling downward it is wedged into narrower space and thus avoids shrinking away from the walls, which permits air to enter and spoil the outside of the mass. Also, sloping walls are easier maintained.

The walls should be as smooth as possible in any case. Old silos in which the walls have sloughed off in places should be smoothed up before filling. This will widen the trench, and increase the area of the "face" from which the daily supply is cut. The relative width and depth are not as important considerations as keeping the square footage of the face in proportion to the number of animals to be fed. Talk it over with the county agent, or your neighbor who has one, follow proven recommendations.

Mr. H. E. Zinsmeister, who has been at Hondo, is back home again and was seen meeting his friends in town Saturday.

Mr. John Poerner said Saturday that he would make 400 bushels of corn, and his are dry land farms. Sandy land stuff up that way is making. We saw some fine maize, or hegari, on several farms and some pretty good broomcorn nearly ready to harvest up that way.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

The Uvalde Leader-News.

I ran across Joe Amberson of Medina County in San Antonio. Talking about the drouth in that county this past year he said that he had never known a complete failure in a corn crop in the Castroville section until this year and his knowledge extended back at least 40 years. There are some of the state's best farmers in that section, but they have to get some moisture to make a corn crop.—H. P. H. in GOING AROUND.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Lancaster of San Antonio spent Sunday visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. P. E. Lancaster.

Val Verde County Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Richmond have as their guest Richmond's sister, Mrs. David Neal of Hondo.

The Bandera New Era.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Fuller and sons returned yesterday from a visit in Alamogordo and Lordsburg, N. Mex. Their daughter, Miss Margaret, who teaches at the latter place returned home with them.

Mrs. C. A. Van Fleet, Bobby, Mary Frances and Mildred Van Fleet of Hondo visited Frontier Times Museum Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Eckhart accompanied Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eckhart and daughter to Del Rio last week.

Miss Alice and Ruby Sprout of Tarpley were Bandera visitors Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Britsch and Wesley Clark were Rockspings visitors Friday.

TARPLEY

John Coffey made a business trip to Hondo Friday.

Harley Eckhart and family were shopping in Bandera Thursday.

Glenn Coffey, who has employment at the F. B. Padgett ranch, spent the week-end with homefolks.

Miss Helen Geuca left Sunday for Pipe Creek where she has employment in the Felix Newcomer home.

Cleophas Hermes, who has been working for Ben Balzen, has moved to the Mumme ranch near Hondo.

Guests of Mrs. R. N. Padgett Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Anton Saathoff and children, Suzanne and Sarah, of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Felix Newcomer and Bobby D. of Pipe Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stewart, Elizabeth and Bill, of Utopia, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Padgett, Diane, and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Padgett and Bob of Tarpley.

The Pearsall Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bilhartz of Houston announce the arrival of a baby boy, born Thursday, June 22. He weighed eight pounds and two ounces.

The Brackett News-Mail.

Mrs. E. Sauer and daughters, Miss Else Sauer and Mrs. A. Berry and her two children returned this week from a western trip of three weeks which took them through the Grand Canyon to Boulder Dam, Salt Lake City, Denver and interesting points in California, among them the Golden Gate Exposition. They were guests in San Rafael, Cal., of Mrs. Sauer's daughter, Mrs. E. Augler and Mr. Augler.

The Brackett Colored Youngsters played the Hondo Black Monarchs Sunday afternoon on the local diamond, the final score being Brackett 8, Hondo 1. The same two teams met again Monday afternoon, and when the dust cleared, the result of the game being Brackett 4, Hondo 3.

Zavala County Sentinel

Supt. and Mrs. S. H. Fly and children, Sterling Jr., Bob Fischer and Patricia have returned from spending a week on the coast at Port Alto and a week at Hondo with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly, parents of Supt. Fly.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET

Monday, June 26, 1939

(Federal-State Market News Serv.)
HOGS, Estimated total and salable receipts 800. Market active and strong to 10c higher than late last week. Top \$6.60 for most good to choice 170 to 250 lbs. Good to choice 160 to 170 lbs. \$6.25 to \$6.60, 140 to 160 lbs. \$5.75 to \$6.25, and 250 to 300 lbs. \$6.25 to \$6.60. Good packing sows mostly \$5.25 to \$5.50. Feeder pigs around \$5.00 down.

CATTLE, Estimated total and salable receipts 800; CALVES, 1,800. Stocker calves and good heavy slaughter calves active and strong, most early sales 10 to 15c higher than late last week, some early sales 25c or more up, especially on stockers.

Arturo lot of strictly good 978 lb. steers were weighed up at \$10.00. Two loads of 514 lb. fed yearlings were also weighed up at \$8.75, other plain and medium offerings mostly \$5.50 to \$7.50, few above. Low cutter and cutter cows mostly \$3.25 to \$4.00, plain and medium cows \$4.25 to \$5.00, few good cows above, including odd head to \$5.75 to shippers. Bulls sold mostly from \$5.00 to \$5.75, including a load at \$5.65. Some plain light weight Jerseys down to \$4.00.



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"RED RIVER RANGE"—Friday and Saturday, with the Three Mesquiteers doing a bang-up job of rustling off the cattle rustlers. The cast includes John Wayne, Ray Corrigan, Max Terhune, Lorna Gray, Polly Moran, Sammy McKim, Kirby Grant and William Royle.

"THE LADY'S FROM KENTUCKY"—Sunday and Monday, a racetrack yarn treating of thoroughbreds, both human and equine. George Raft depicts a fast-talking, hard-boiled bookmaker who will gamble on anything, and who is softened and led into a more admirable means of livelihood through the influence of Ellen Drew, a blue-blooded Kentucky belle. Others in the cast are Hugh Herbert, Zasu Pitts, Louis Beavers, Lew Payton, and Forrester Harvey.

"MIDNIGHT"—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, with a notable cast including Claudette Colbert, Don Ameche, Francis Lederer, John Barrymore, Mary Astor, Elaine Barrie and Hedda Hopper. Miss Colbert is ideally cast as the young woman who comes to Paris broke and gets involved in some ludicrous escapades, by pretending she is a Baroness and married to man she doesn't even know.

Medium to good killing calves mostly \$7.00 to \$8.25, odd lots of choice 354 and 380 lbs. to \$9.00. Plain kinds ranged down to \$5.00, culls down to \$4.00. Stocker calves sold from \$7.00 to \$10.00, including several lots and a part load of steer calves at \$10.00. Most heifers sold around \$8.50 down, although some in mixed lots sold as high as \$10.00. Plain stocker calves sold down around \$6.00 and below. Stocker yearlings cashed mostly at \$5.25 to \$6.50, few above. Plain stocker steers sold at \$5.50 to \$6.00. Stocker cows mostly \$4.00 to \$4.75, few with calves at side \$3.75 to \$4.25.

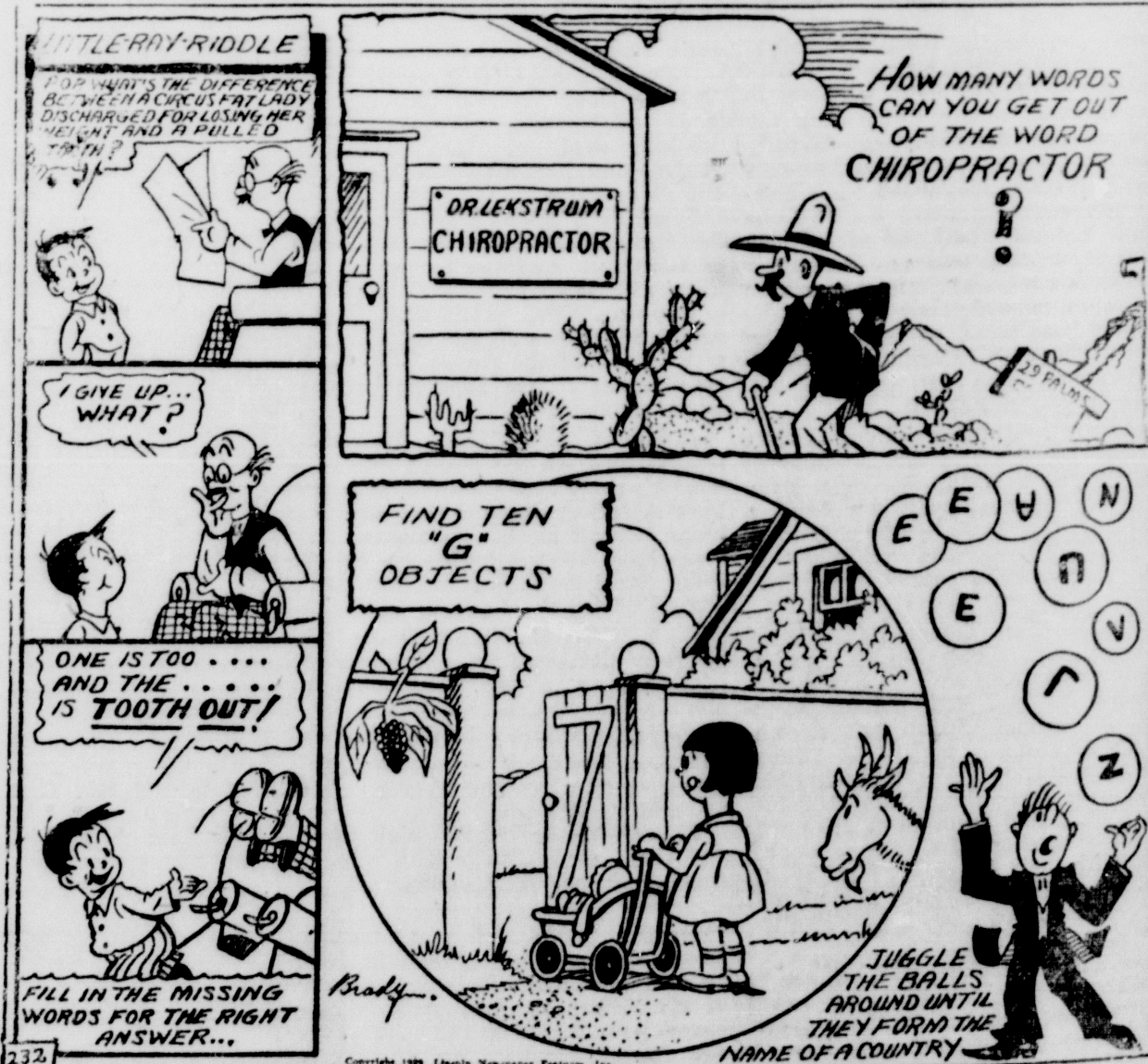
SHEEP, Estimated total and salable receipts 100; GOATS, 100. Market about steady. Stocker lambs \$4.50 and \$4.75, slaughter lambs scarce, few \$5.00 and \$5.50. Matured wethers \$3.00 down, ewes \$2.50.

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"NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By
Julian Capers, Jr.

The opinions here expressed are
the author's own and not neces-
sarily those of this paper.—M. E.

AUSTIN, June 24.—Holding the
line until the fall of the final gavel,
the minority anti-sales tax bloc in
the House of Representatives finally
defeated the submission of a sales
tax constitutional amendment in
three additional attempts made to
pass it on the final day of the ses-
sion. The 46th Legislature's regular
session ended without revenue-raising
legislation.

Although it raised no new reve-
nue, and left the State in a precarious
financial condition due to the
large deficit in the general fund, and
the extravagant liberality with which
the solons voted tax remissions, pen-
sion liberalization and other costly
services, the session can by no means
be designated as a "do nothing" ses-
sion, nor a complete failure. There
were more than 1600 bills introduced,
and a larger percentage than usual
were finally passed. The session
broke all records, lasting 163 days—
the last 43 days of which the mem-
bers drew only \$5 per day, as con-
trasted with the \$10 they got during
the first 120 days.

Cost of the session was \$850,000—
another record.

Some Good Legislation

On the credit side of the ledger,
however, the solons enacted many
needed laws. They put an end to the
flagrant abuses by some mutual as-
sessment life insurance associations,
providing stringent regulation. They
ended much of the evil of the "vac-
ancy hunting" racket, which has
been an open scandal for years. They
brought substantial tax relief to
counties by enacting the road bond
assumption act, authorizing use of
one cent of the gasoline tax to retire
bonds issued by counties for building
lateral roads, as well as for building
roads that are now part of the State
system. This legislation, however,
probably will have to undergo a
court test, so far as the principle of
the State assuming county debts is
concerned.

Legislation virtually guaranteeing
a per capita apportionment of rural
aid money of \$22.50 per pupil was
enacted, ending a long controversy
and establishing definitely a state aid
policy. The liberal solons donated to
the counties an additional \$4,500,
000 a year with a general tax remis-
sion bill, remitting half the ad valorem
taxes for five years, which the
Governor is yet to act upon. It lib-
eralized the pension law to elimi-
nate consideration of children in de-
termining the need of applicants, but
until the Board of Control works out
details of its regulations under the
new law, and gets an opinion from
the Federal Social Security Board on
Federal participation, no estimate
can be made of the effect of this act.
Some authorities have estimated it
will add \$8,000,000 to the pen-
sion roll, and not a penny of new
revenue was added. The Board of
Control will continue to administer
the pension law until September 1,
after which the newly created State
Department of Welfare, adminis-
tering all of the State's social security
program, will take over. As with
pension financing, nothing was done
to raise money for the blind, de-
pendent children, and teachers' pen-
sions.

Political Effects Uncertain

What will be the political effect of
the session cannot be determined
with any accuracy until some of the
new laws are applied and the reac-
tion of the people is ascertained.
O'Daniel partisans were quick to
claim that the governor "is stronger
with the people than ever before",
and that "he has put the buck on the
Legislature's back". The Governor
gambled on the success of his plan—
one long sought by the wealthy
special interests—to submit a sales
tax to the people, containing a pro-
tective clause limiting taxes on natu-
ral resources for social security pur-
poses. He lost, being unable to must-
er the necessary two thirds majority
in the House. He used the radio,
abused the legislators, turned every
manner of pressure ever known in
Austin, and some new ones, on the
minority. He has made bitter politi-
cal wounds, which will be slow to
heal. He has virtually committed
himself to the task of defeating those
who wouldn't see it his way. That
he may find a difficult task. Among
the "56" irreconcilables are G. C.
Morris, Joe Keith, Albert Derden,
Judge S. J. Isaacs, Leighton Corn-
ett, Harvey Riviere, and a dozen
others who are recognized as among
the ablest men in the House. These
members enacted much beneficial
legislation which their constituents
wanted. O'Daniel may find that in
addition to reelecting himself, he
may have bitten off more than he
can chew if he attempts to partici-

pate in 56 other political races simul-
taneously, next summer. Others
have tried it, and failed. But O'Daniel,
he be it remembered, is a political
phenomenon, the like of which has
never been seen before in Texas.

No Special Session?

The Governor has made it clear
that he will seek re-election, and that
he does not intend to call a special
session of the 46th. Opinion here is
almost unanimous, both among his
friends and foes, that he will change
his mind about that, as he has about
so many other issues. Pressure from
the old folks and other groups, when
the pension question is shaken down
and the new laws applied, will un-
doubtedly be strong and constant. It
may be found necessary to revise the
"liberalized" pension law, to prevent
loss of \$10,000,000 a year of Federal
contribution.

Lobby Probe Fizzles

A 48-hour sensation was created
when County Attorney Paul Holt, of
Travis County, convened a court of
inquiry in a local justice court, and
summoned 20 prominent lobbyists for
an investigation of lobbying.
Holt was generally credited with
having been induced to call the court
by Senator Joe Hill, who wanted to
prove that Gov. O'Daniel's ridiculous
charge that the sales tax amend-
ment was being opposed by the special
interest lobby, was untrue. Holt got
"cold feet" however, and called
off the investigation before it started,
announcing that he didn't have
sufficient evidence to proceed, and
requesting an indefinite postpone-
ment. Rumor was that Holt got
strong and unfavorable reaction
from his own constituency in Aus-
tin, where the lobbyists spend a good
many thousands of dollars with local
hotels, restaurants, merchants, etc.
The serving of summons for the in-
quiry, however, did have the effect
of relaxing the pressure for passage
of the sales tax resolution on the
final day, as the nervous lobbyists
scurried for cover.

ALONG GARDEN WALKS—

It was a ten room house of
modern architecture and located on
the south side of the road in a grove
of ancient oaks; durably constructed,
nicely painted and in keeping with
all neighborhood homes. The barn
was large, painted red and the roof
sported green. The pens and all out-
houses had a country-side appear-
ance. It was about 12 o'clock at night
that I passed this plantation and
country home. It was dark, no wind
blowing, cold, the stars were silver.
The white smoke from the chimney
ascended in a straight column like
that of a censor in a great cathedral.
In the living room was a bright light
burning. I saw a man.

What was that man doing? Think-
ing. Trying to hold himself in the sun.
He was studying about producing and
gathering the harvest. Contenting the
negroes on the plantation and suc-
cessfully operating the gin. His girls
were ready for college. Doubtless he
was giving those girls his attention
for he wanted them to be wives of
successful hog men. He was also in-
terested in his herds on the hillsides
and the flocks in the valley. In pass-
ing, I saw a large flock of turkeys
with extended necks in roost. They
too were receiving his attention.
While the darkies in the quarters
were sleeping he was working in
order to feed and clothe them and
keep them happy. "Work for the
night cometh when no man can
work".

He was working for a better radio,
piano and pretty dresses for his wife
and girls. Naturally he wanted more
cattle on the hillside and sheep in the
valley. He wanted a better grade of
cotton than he was growing and a
better variety of corn. The old boy
was thoroughly modern without mod-
ern frills. He farmed with both trac-
tors and teams. He watched the san-
itary condition of his milking pails
and the behaviors of the little piggies
in the barn yard. The "Corn Hollow"
early every morning was music to his
soul. The slogan of that master farm-
er must be: "Go to the ant though
scurrard consider his ways and be
wise".

The plantation consisted of hun-
dreds of acres. Broad fields of cot-
ton, acres of corn; orchards, vineyards
and gardens of pretty flowers. In the
distance could be seen the cotton gin
and the "quarters". That man's life
has been a success. Burning midnight
oil paid the price. The writer sincer-
ely believes every man can have the
good things of life if he will do like-
wise. I do not believe the Man above
favors one and denies the other. He
has made it possible for the rain to
fall, sun to shine, flowers to bloom
and the harvest turn golden. We
must do our part. It is our duty, as
did the master farmer to follow the
plow and not look back. As I have
told you before, please allow me to
reiterate; Deborah, first and last lady
Judge of Old Israel, rode over the
countryside in her chariot and pre-
vailed upon the farmers to keep the

plows going and the herds contented.
Her people listened and obeyed. Old
Israel prospered. The master farmer,
here of my story, has the good
things of life. We too can have the
same. It is only necessary to keep
the mill grinding.

Walking from the post office the
other morning a man of seventy
years stepped up to me weeping. "Mr.
Martin", he said, "They have dis-
couraged me all of my life and I
wonder if they will do so after I am
gone." In reply I said: "Mr. Man,
there is this consolation; the dead do
not suffer. In peace you will sleep
in the soft clasp of the cool earth,
perhaps unknown and unnoticed. Your
grave will be carpeted with
purple sage and wild flowers. Do not
worry about what they say when you
are gone. Worry about living." Mirabeau,
one of the blood hounds
of the French Revolution, met with
the same fate. Trembling in death, he
cried: "Envelop me with perfume,
crown me with flowers that I may
pass into eternal sleep." The Man of
the hill country met the same fate
and he too on a cross and under the
red sky cried: "Eloi, Eloi shebach-
ani", "It is finished". Upon the ten-
derest hearts the deepest shadows fall.

I cannot understand how a man
can get pleasure stabbing the soul of
an unfortunate man. I have said be-
fore, I cannot understand why
thorns are not roses. Life is a
mystery. Perplexing. Here today and
gone tomorrow. Some of us will leave
footprints on the sands of time,
others, like the smoke from a swing-
ing censor in a great cathedral, soon
gone. In either case what difference
does it make? Dust though art unto
dust we will return. My heart goes
out to the old boy discouraged, the
young lady whose vase of hope is

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shattered at her feet. Why stab their
souls? I will never do so. Those child-
ren should be encouraged. I believe
in the religion of humanity—in hu-
manity's God. I do not entertain
the idea that death is eternal sleep.
If so, under most favorable condi-
tions, this life is a failure and the
grand old universe has produced an
abortion. There is this consolation—
as I see it, the dead will not suffer—
the cadence of the lone coyote will
never be heard.

Many men of many minds and
many birds of many kinds. We learn-
ed this during the romantic days of
Old McGuffey's readers. The reason-
ing in a few people does not harmon-
ize with the thoughts of many. In
most cases the minority is right and
the majority wrong. It is not right
for me to sorely criticize my fellow
man because his thoughts are not in
harmony with mine. He can be right
and I wrong. There are no two
flowers in the garden alike, no two
stars along the eternal distances of
the sky, no two skulls. A difference.
A difference in flowers, stars and
skulls. No wonder we view things dif-
ferently. I side with the long wrong;

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CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 1939

JOHN HANS DEAD

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott of San Antonio were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier.

Mrs. R. J. Brieden and daughter and Leatrice Rose Hans were at the Lady of the Lake Convent last Wednesday morning when they attended the investiture services when Miss Regina Richter of D'Hanis entered the novitiate.

Mrs. R. J. Brieden and baby daughter, Patricia Ann, and Mrs. Alvina Brieden and granddaughter, Leatrice Rose Hans, were Hondo visitors Saturday.

Harold Renken of San Antonio is visiting his cousins, Wilburn and Lindy Schott, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keller and children of La Pryor spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott.

Miss Helen Falls of San Marcos and her sister, Katherine, of San Antonio visited Mrs. J. F. Schott Monday evening. The former taught school in Castroville High School the past term.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Muennink and daughter, Georgia Mae, of Hondo recently moved into the Mangold building and are operating a refreshment and lunch business. Several months ago this business place was known as Brew's Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Batot and Mervin Batot of Hondo were Sunday evening callers in the A. E. Karm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pichot and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Weitake, Jacob Vogel, and Mr. and Mrs. Cody Tomberlin of San Antonio visited in the Brieden home Sunday.

The first birthday anniversary of little Patricia Ann Brieden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brieden, was marked by a gay party when her mother entertained in her honor Tuesday afternoon, June 27. The following little guests assisted Patricia Ann in celebrating the occasion: Arliss and Wilburn Schott, Ivy Jean Keller, Leatrice Rose, Jacqueline Ann and Glenn Hans. Cake and coffee were served to Mesdames August Schott, Harry Hans and Alvina Brieden from here, Leonard Robertson, Caspar Rohrbach, Henry Vogel, Mary Koch, and Mrs. Rohrbach, all of Hondo.

Ferdinand Tschirhart is sporting a Willys-Overland which he recently purchased in Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ahr of San Antonio were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahr Sunday.

The monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce which was to be held Tuesday night, July 4th, will be postponed until the following Monday, July 10. Members are urged to be present.

The annual Schweers reunion was held Sunday, June 25, with an estimated crowd of 400 to 500 in attendance. It was decided upon to hold the reunion again next year.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Braun and son motored to Helotes Sunday where they visited relatives.

Purtis Wilkins of Boerne spent the week-end here visiting friends and homefolks.

Mrs. Izzie Brock and children of Freer and Mrs. Stella Burges of San Antonio spent two days last week with their brother, Hugo, Mumme, and Mrs. Mumme. They also attended the Schweers reunion which was held Sunday.

Mesdames Frank and Howard Tschirhart and daughter, Joan, of Natalia are here on a week's visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schott of Devine were visitors here Tuesday evening.

Miss LaVerne Rihn of Rio Medina has gone for a visit of several days in San Antonio with relatives.

Mary Frances Patton of San Antonio returned to her home Sunday after visiting with friends here.

Guests in the Eugene Mangold home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Haass, Mr. and Mrs. August Haass and Miss Hazel Haass of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haass of Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Schott and children of Schulenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haass and children of Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Renken and children of San Antonio visited here and at Hondo Sunday.

Jerry Bendele of San Antonio spent the past week here as guest of relatives.

Kenneth Hans is enjoying a visit of several days this week with Calvin Jagge at the Jagge Ranch above Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Meehler of the Sauz and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jungman of Medina spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otto Naergelin.

Alfred Naergelin and son, John, of Lytle visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suehs Sr. one day last week.

Messrs. Charles Suehs Jr. and Howard Haass from here and Misses Mabel Specie and Erna Wurzbach of San Antonio visited Eugene Suehs at San Marcos College Friday evening.

Aelred Tondre is on an extended visit with his aunt, Mrs. Ed Adams, in Smithson Valley.

Funeral services were held in the St. Louis Catholic Church Sunday, June 25, at 3:00 P. M. for John Hans whose death occurred at 5 o'clock Saturday, June 24, 1939, in San Antonio. Rev. Jacob Lenzen conducted the burial services and preached the funeral sermon. The Requiem High Mass was read Monday, June 26, by Rev. J. Lenzen in the St. Louis Church for the deceased.

John Hans was born at Castroville on May 28, 1873, and was, therefore, 66 years of age at the time of his death. He was the son of the late Justine and Barbara Hans. The deceased spent practically all his life in Castroville. For the past few years he made San Antonio his home.

Survivors include four sisters, namely, Mrs. Otilia Beck and Mrs. Adella Koenig of Rio Medina, Mrs. Bertha Jungman of San Antonio, and Mrs. Emil Halbardier from here; two brothers, Joe Hans of San Antonio and Nick Hans of Leakey; and a host of nephews, nieces and friends.

The deceased was a good-hearted, kind and loving man who made many friends who regret to hear of his death. He was a devout and faithful member of the Catholic Church. Interment was in the St. Louis Catholic Cemetery.

Pall-bearers were nephews of the deceased: Gabe, Edgar and Harry Hans, Leo Jungman, Fred Wernette and Ralph Beck.

We extend our sympathy to members of the bereaved family. May he rest in peace.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH. Sunday, July 2, 1939.

8:30 A. M. Sunday school and Bible classes. A very interesting and instructive address will be delivered by Rev. E. A. Sagebiel of Seguin, Texas.

9:30 A. M. Cornerstone laying by Rev. E. A. Sagebiel, President of the Texas District of the American Lutheran Church. The services at the Church will be conducted in the English language. Everybody is most cordially invited to attend this sacred service. Please don't fail to attend our big 4th of July celebration at Wernette's Garden.

Mr. Herman H. Ochs of San Antonio and Rev. J. C. Felger of Victoria, State Chaplain of the State Volunteer Fire Department of Texas for the last 12 years, will be our speakers. Both men are wonderful speakers and outstanding and desirable citizens. The LaCoste Band will furnish the music. I can assure the public a fine and appetizing meal. We hope to see you here. Thanks.

The Church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

LADIES' AID MEETS

The Ladies' Aid Society met in regular session June 25, 1939, in the Fous building. The meeting was opened with prayer and songs by the body. The following committees were appointed for one month: Membership committee, Mrs. Louis Kriewald and Mrs. F. C. Stinson; Sick Committee, Mrs. Hilda Franger and Mrs. Hy. Boehme. It was decided to purchase a new bell for the church.

All committees for the Fourth of July celebration are doing their best to make the 4th a big day. Come out and enjoy the day with the Ladies.

—Reporter.

Mrs. Mary Grinner and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Grinner and daughter of San Antonio spent Monday visiting Louis and August Gerloff.

Mrs. Gene Corder and baby daughter, Laurel Jean, of Uvalde were guests one day last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Tschirhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jagge from here and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bippert of Rio Medina spent several days fishing at Letcher's Place at Medina Lake last week. A member of the party caught a 40-lb. catfish.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nitsch Black and son, Buddy, of San Antonio spent Sunday in the Adolph Ahr home.

Messrs. Fred Lieber and A. E. Karm left early Monday morning for Uvalde to attend the funeral of Gene Haby. They remained for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Tschirhart and daughter, Darlene, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tschirhart at Medina Lake last Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Jungman and son, Leo, and daughter, Gertie, of San Antonio visited in the Emil Halbardier home over the week-end.

Mrs. August Tschirhart Sr., returned home Saturday evening after a several days' visit with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Raymond Moehring, in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halbardier and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace of San Antonio spent Sunday as guests of Mrs. Adeline Klieber and also attended the funeral of the late John Hans.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Tschirhart and son, Lynroe, of San Antonio were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holzhaus, Sunday.

Misses Marjorie and Joyce Whitehead left last week for Marshall, Texas, for an indefinite visit with their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. T.

INDEPENDENCE DAY - ERS



By BETTY BARCLAY

No matter what happens in your home on Independence Day—visitors, callers, friends, tired paraders, picnickers—here are a few recipes that fit the occasion. Each has been so thoroughly tested that I submit it in a real holiday frame of mind.

Layer Tomato Cheese Salad
2 packages salad gelatin (aspic)
4 cups tomato juice
1 package cream cheese
2 tablespoons mayonnaise
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup American cheese, grated
1/2 cup cream, whipped

Heat 2 cups tomato juice to boiling. Pour over salad gelatin and stir until dissolved. Add remaining cold tomato juice. Stir again. Pour 2 cups of gelatin mixture into mould and chill until set. Meanwhile, chill remaining gelatin mixture until it begins to thicken, then gradually beat in cream cheese, mayonnaise and salt. Fold in grated cheese and whipped cream. Pour into mould on firm tomato aspic; chill until firm. Cut into squares and serve on lettuce. Wrap sticks of small American flags with waxed paper and stand one in center of each square. 10 servings.

Pineapple Cream with Fresh Raspberries
1 package gelatin dessert (pineapple flavor)
1 cup boiling water
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt

1 cup milk
1 cup cream, whipped
Dissolve quick-setting gelatin in boiling water; add sugar and salt. Chill until it thickens; add milk, mixing thoroughly. Fold in whipped cream. Pour into ring mould and chill until firm. Fill center with fresh raspberries. Serves 8.

Orange Waffle Shortcake
(Serves 8-12)

1 teaspoon sugar
2 tablespoons melted butter
2 eggs
2 cups sweet milk
2 tablespoons cornmeal
1/2 teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons baking powder
2 cups flour
Mix sugar and butter, add eggs and beat thoroughly. Add milk and sifted dry ingredients. Cook in well-greased waffle iron. (For an electric iron, which is not greased, use 5 to 6 tablespoons melted butter in batter.) Use 2 waffles for a shortcake. Fill, and top with:

Orange Shortcake Filling
(Sufficient for 1 two-layer cake)

6 oranges
Powdered sugar
Whipped cream or orange juice sauce
Peel oranges, removing all white membrane. Separate into segments. Sweeten with sugar; spread between layers and on top. Serve with whipped cream, or sauce made with juice of 2 oranges and 1/4 cup sugar.

C. Whitehead.

Joe T. Karm is vacationing with friends in Santa Anna, Texas, this week.

Little Miss Ivy Jean Keller of La Pryor is visiting her cousin, Leatrice Rose Hans, in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans.

Mesdames Willie Tschirhart of the Sauz and H. J. Bippert of Rio Medina were Alamo City visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Tondre Jr. and daughters of San Antonio were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Tschirhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schweers of Del Rio stopped in for a short visit with Mrs. Josephine Naegelin Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart and son, Lyn Jerome, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Muennink at Hondo. They were accompanied home by Earl Tschirhart who had been their guest for the past three weeks.

THE SCHOOL OF TOMORROW

Paper read by Miss Patricia Ney at the Hondo High School Commencement last May.

Both the financial as well as the educational set-up of Hondo High School, as it stands today, has been pictured to you by other students but probably only too briefly.

In 1904, the town of Hondo first incorporated for school purposes, creating the Hondo Independent School District and bringing to life Hondo High School.

It was in that same year that a bond issue of \$8,000 was voted, and consequently a six-room, two-story, brick building was erected.

For five years, this institution stood as a monument to Hondo's pioneers in education; then, in 1909, a second bond issue, this one for \$10,000 was voted, resulting in the erection of a four-room, two-story addition.

The library consisted of 300 volumes, while the science department had its own reference books and ample equipment for physics, general science, physical geography, and agriculture.

These departments were forced into the background only by the glory of the English department which was the pride of Hondo. And justly so; for H. H. S. was one of the few schools in Texas which offered a four year course in English which was approved by the State Department.

Thus was laid the foundation of the Hondo High School you see today, the high school which, through the years, maintained its high standards and its rank among the best schools of Texas.

In 1927, the first, old two-story structure of H. H. S. was exchanged for the present, stucco one-story school Hondo now enjoys. The number of class rooms has also increased more than threefold since 1904.

But, this building of a new Hondo High School was not any reason why Hondo should take an unprogressive educational attitude in the future. And so it was not, for in the past ten years, students attending the local high school have been greatly benefitted by the addition of four new departments, namely: Home-making, Vocational Agriculture, Commercial, and Music. From these facts, anyone can clearly see, that, scholastically, Hondo has been progressive. But, is she to continue in this same way? "Yes," should be the only answer of every single individual who has the interest of his own town at heart. And progress in the future is exactly what has been planned for Hondo with the proposing of the building of the new Mexican school, the new Negro school, and the Gymnasium for H. H. S. But this is only one way to progress; the greatest step for Hondo to take would be the consolidation of school districts.

With an increased attendance, Hondo High School could also offer its students a much fuller curriculum schedule, thereby making it possible for a child to have a more efficient and a better adapted schedule. It is entirely impossible to even try and teach students anything other than the mere essential subjects when a class is limited to three or four or probably a half-dozen children, and most of the classes in our rural schools are. But, here at Hondo where an adequate but varied list of subjects could be offered, it would be possible for the rural children to choose to study something that is of particular interest to them and to which their talents are particularly adapted. They would no longer have to study reading, writing, and arithmetic merely because they are the only subjects offered.

Those children who have not gone to any school other than a small rural one do not realize, nor do their parents, the greater personal advantages and opportunities that a larger school could extend to them. Ask anyone of us Seniors of '39 what Hondo High School has meant to us, what we, as individuals, have gotten out of going to a large high school rather than a small one. Our answers alone should convince you that attendance at a large school is something that every child needs and really ought to have.

When one of these graduates from a rural school gets ready to enter college, does he not find himself greatly handicapped by the inefficiency of his high school education? In all probability, he will not even be able to enter college because of the lack of credits in some required subject, for instance, natural science. This alone should mean something to rural parents who wish their children to have any kind of a future at all.

Here at Hondo, these students will also be given a chance to take advantage of our music department by enrolling in the Choral Club. Various other resources which have not even been mentioned here will also be at your child's disposal. They will be free to join clubs, to enter into Hondo High School's extra-curricular activities. Membership in the Pep Squad will also mean more to rural students than merely wearing a blue and white uniform and making a lot of noise. Instead, membership in such a club will develop in your child a school spirit, a sense of cooperation, and a "give and take" attitude which will all be priceless attributes for him to have in later life. Boys and girls alike will be given their individual chances to enter into any sports that Hondo High School offers.

But all these are only a few of the many advantages these students can get by coming to school at Hondo. An increased enrollment would justify Hondo's organizing a band which would represent your own town, thus advertising Hondo for you as other bands have done for their towns. Here again your child would be benefitted by making it possible for him to be a band member.

All or most all of these advantages that have been mentioned have been material ones. The association of your child with others, friendships, and competition will also be priceless factors in your child's life.

But, along with these many advantages that can be derived by consolidation, there would be one thing

D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1939

DANCE AT D'HANIS SUNDAY, JULY 2, 1939. MUSIC BY TWI-LIGHT BLENDERS.

Mrs. Albert Deckert and Mrs. Pete Britz and daughter, Marie, of San Antonio visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finger and children have returned home after a visit of several weeks at Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rothe and son, Dr. Courand Rothe, of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.

Herbert Huser, recently of the Henderson baseball team in the East Texas League, has been sent to the Kitty League as pitcher for the Fulton, Kentucky nine.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tondre, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mueller, and Mrs. Louis Carle Jr. spent Sunday at San Marcos.

Mrs. Jim Ney has left for Silver City, New Mexico, to be with her son, E. J. Ney.

Lawrence Rudinger of the CCC at Garner Park spent several days here last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rudinger.

Mrs. Mary Ann Koch, Mrs. Oscar Rothe, Miss Melvira Rothe, and Oliver Reinhart Jr. went to San Antonio last Wednesday for the marriage of Miss Betty Gill and C. L. Klasing of that city. Miss Rothe was a bridesmaid in the wedding. Mrs. Koch remained for a longer visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Klasing.

Mrs. Jack Reily, Mrs. Will Ney, Mrs. Heyen, and Miss Della Ney of Hondo visited in the F. J. Carle home Wednesday.

Miss Marie Britz of San Antonio has been a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Britz.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Gladys Rieber was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club and several guests at her home on Thursday afternoon. After several games Mrs. James Finger received high score prize for members, Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr. for guests, Miss Melvira Rothe low, and Miss Edna Ise drew high for consolation. The hostess served delicious ice cream and cake to the following: Mesdames Arthur Nester, James Finger, Merlin Nester, Louis Carle Jr., and Miss Edna Ise of Sabinal, Misses Sara Rothe, Cornelia Koch, Melvira Rothe, Bertie Mills, Sarah Koch, Ursie Lee Rock and Ethel Rothe.

TAKING NO CHANCES

A judge, failing of re-election, was made cashier of a local bank. A man presented a check to be cashed.

"Don't know you," greeted the new cashier.

The customer produced a credit card, a business card and a lot of letters addressed to himself.

"Not sufficient identity," said the cashier, pushing the check back.

"Why, Judge," protested the man. "I've known you to hang a man on less evidence than that."

"That may be," said the judge, "but when you're paying out money you have to be careful."—Wall St. Journal.

WRIGHT NO PARROT

Orville Wright was reproached for not taking up the challenge of the Smithsonian Institution that it was Langley, not the Wrights, who was the first to fly.

"The trouble with you, Orville," said a friend, "is that you are too taciturn. You don't assert yourself enough. You should press-agentize more."

"My dear friend," Orville Wright answered, "the best talker and the worst flyer among the birds is the parrot."

Oh, they were happy times. What did we care if the grass turned green in the spring, and our Christmas jewelry did the same thing two months earlier.—Sneddon in Union Oil Bulletin.

WHAT THEY SAY

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